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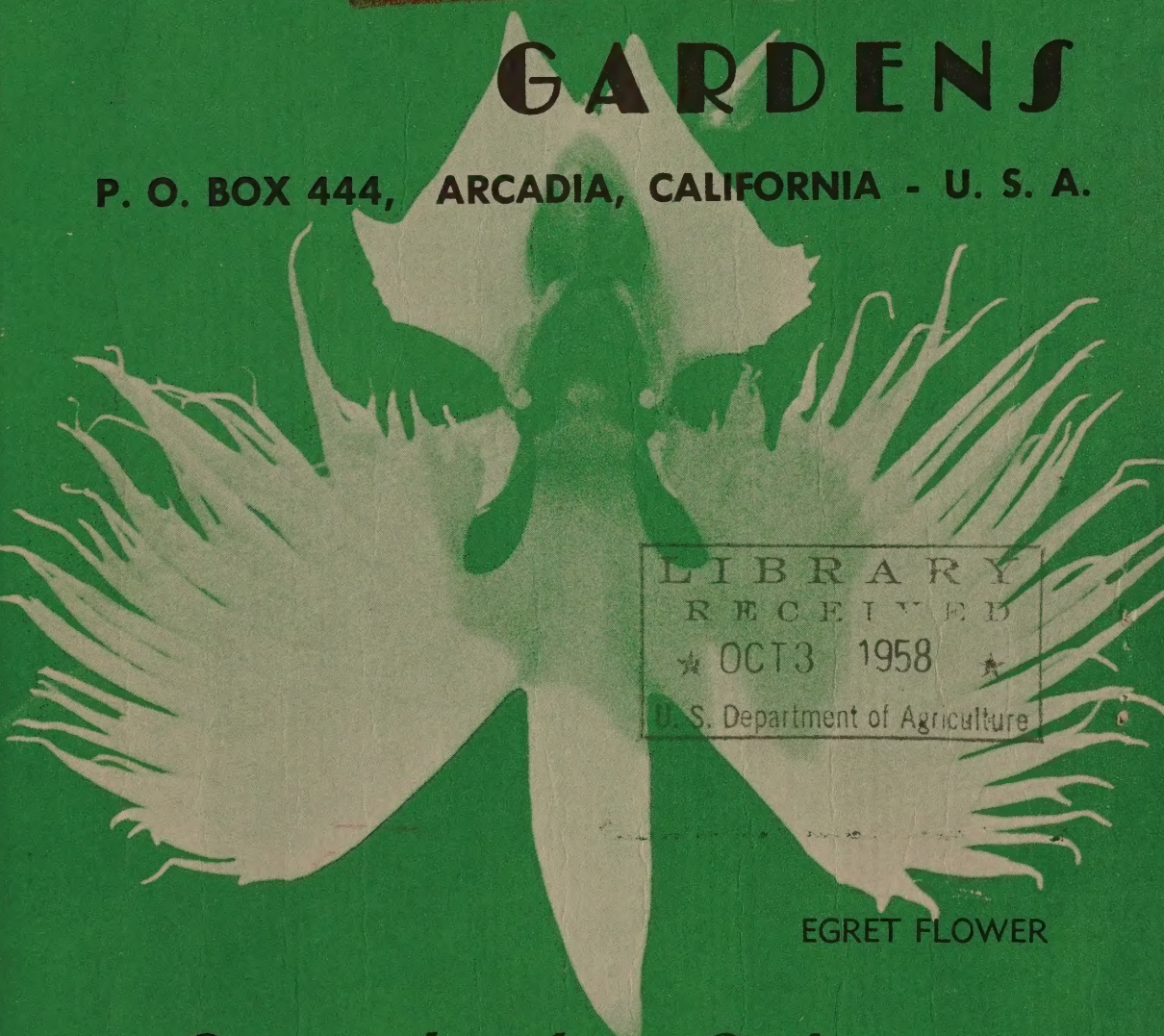
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**SHIPMENTS.** All orders are sent FOB Arcadia. When ordering please indicate in the space provided on the order form whether you wish to pay the postage after receipt of the goods, or have us send the parcels COD Parcel Post or Express. If you want to enclose the carriage charges with your order, you may add 10% of the order with a minimum of 50 cents, in which case there will be no additional charges for postage, nor will there be any refund. No sales will be made to customers outside the U.S.A. and its possessions. We find that we are not equipped to render adequate service for overseas delivery and do not have the time necessary to cope with the numerous restrictions and regulations.

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**CULTURE.** Because of the great diversity of the materials we offer, and because they are sent all over the world, we find it impossible to send out detailed growing instructions. You will find the basic requirements of the plant noted in the body of the catalog. In most cases it does not matter very much just how you plant the bulbs just so you plant them. Use ordinary common sense and plants will take up from there and adjust themselves. Please do not be too anxious to start the plants right away. Some bulbs will not sprout until the proper time, and no matter when you plant them or how you treat them they will not sprout until that time. It will do you or the plant no good to water, fertilize, use heat or talk to yourself; they know the proper time and will stick to it in spite of you. Most persons seem to force the plants into bloom early. The plants might respond one season but they don't like it. Even if you succeeded in flowering early, what are you going to do for flowers at the proper season? Why not let the plant bloom at its regular time? Keep the bulbs barely moist until you see signs of growth. Any bulb is apt to rot if it has no roots to take up moisture and is kept soggy wet.

**ORDER EARLY.** We are not a big concern, and do not keep large stock of bulbs on hand. If you order late we might be sold out, in which case, we will, with your permission, book your order for delivery the next season. On the other hand, if you order early, we can most likely obtain the bulbs for you even if we are sold out. We want to send your order at one time, but since we handle so many different kinds of bulbs each of which becomes ready for delivery at a different season, it would not be possible for us to do so. You may receive your order in one, two or more separate shipments. We get no pleasure from splitting up your order like this. In fact it costs us a great deal in time and money to do it, but this is an extra service we render our customers, for their own sake and for best results.

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# Oakhurst's Rare and Unusual Bulbs

## Achimenes



*Achimenes Little Beauty*

## Acanthostachys

**STROBILACEA.** A rare bromeliad from Brazil, an epiphytic plant with pendent and spiny leaves; bearing red cones and bright yellow flowers. It will grow in moss, sandy soil or leaf-mold and make a fine hanging basket. Delivery any time. \$2.50 each.

## Acanthus

### Architectural Plant

**MOLLIS.** A hardy perennial grown for its highly attractive deep green leaves and tall spires of white flowers. It will succeed in full sunlight and densest shade. Highly desirable as a house plant or for pot culture. It gets its common name from the fact that the leaf design on the capital of the Corinthian columns was taken from this plant. It becomes dormant for a short period right after flowering. July-August delivery only. 50c each.

**SPINOSA.** The leaves in this species are much larger, narrower and more finely cut. Color is much lighter green. The plant looks spiny, but is soft to the touch. \$1.50 each.

Achimenes is related to the African Violet and if you can grow one you can grow the other, except that Achimenes can be grown to perfection out of doors whereas African Violets are strictly house plants. Plant the small rhizomes one inch deep in a porous soil such as you would use for Gloxinia or Begonia. A soil rich in leaf-mold, peat and chopped sphagnum moss with no manure added is suitable. Place in a shaded location. Water sparingly until active growth starts. Then give more water and light and start to fertilize with liquid manure when the plants are about two inches high. Never allow them to become dry. They will start to bloom in late summer. The rhizomes are very small and look like some kind of seeds, but that has nothing to do with the quality of the plants. Some plants just naturally make large bulbs while others just as naturally make small ones. Delivery November to April. \$2.00 dozen. Please note that if you order less than six of any variety the price is 20c each.

**ADELE DE LA HAUTE.** The  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inch flowers are shell pink shading to carmine at the center. Pinkish foliage.

**ANDERSONI.** Fine dark purple shaded blue; white center.

**CATTLEYA.** Large flowers of pale violet-blue, white at base.

**GIANT PANSY.**  $2\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers of sky blue background. Purple and yellow blotches on petals. Very dark foliage.

**LITTLE BEAUTY.** Of dwarf habit with dark foliage.  $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch salmon-cerise flowers.

**LONGIFLORA DR. HOPF.** Large blush-white flowers, faintly veined soft pink. Center purple-crimson minutely spotted red.

**LONGIFLORA MAJOR.** This is the largest blooming variety with  $3\frac{1}{2}$ -inch flowers that open out flat. The color is vivid bright blue. Tall grower.

**MARGARET.** The purest white flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. The foliage is bright, velvety green.

**MAUVE PERFECTION.** Large mauve blue, white throat. Cupped petals.

**MEXICANA.** Large, deep blue flowers shaded white at the center and yellow at the base.

**PATENS.** Soft magenta-rose; throat white spotted red.

**PULCHERRIMA.** Flowers deep violet purple veined rich yellow at the center edge of petals. Fimbriated.



## Aechmea

A group of bromeliads allied to *Billbergia*. They require the same cultural conditions as the *Billbergia*, and are excellent subjects for the conservatory, or for outdoor culture in the South. They will withstand temperatures down to 20 degrees above zero. Delivery throughout the year.

**ANGUSTIFOLIA.** Tall, upright green leaves are stained purple at the base. Pink bracts and yellow flowers are followed by white berries turning an intense blue color. Most attractive. \$5.00 each.

**CALYFULATA.** Tubular rosettes of bright green foliage about 15" high. The cones of bright yellow flowers are carried on thin, stiff stems 18" high. A compact grower. \$1.50 ea.

**CAUDATA.** A very strong growing plant with strikingly beautiful three-foot leaves informally variegated with cream stripes. The flowers are carried on stiff stems and form large heads of orange and yellow of long lasting quality. \$3.00 ea.

**FASCIATA.** The Urn Plant. Urn-shaped plant of green leaves banded white powdery substance. Very attractive in foliage, but the flower, which lasts for months, is even more so. It blooms July to August with pyramid shaped heads of pink bracts from which emerge numerous flowers colored French blue, at first turning to violet and then to deep rose. \$7.50 each.

**FOSTER'S FAVORITE.** An outstanding hybrid nearly identical with *Aechmea Racinae*, but instead of the foliage being green, it is a bright shade of glossy red. The drooping flower stem is very long. \$4.00 each.

**ORTGIESI.** A very useful dwarf plant with rosettes of recurved serrated leaves looking more like a *Dyckia* than an *Aechmea*. The deep lavender flowers are carried on a brilliant red cone in the center of the leaves which also become red occasionally while the plant is in bloom. Stock very limited. \$4.00 each.

**PINELIANA.** Attractive, wide open rosettes of foliage toothed with dark spines, and colored soft shades of rose, copper, gray and green. The stem is covered with red bracts and topped by a small head of yellow flowers. Spring blooming. \$3.00 each.

**RECINAE.** Christmas Jewel. A charming species with light, shiny green foliage about a foot high. It usually flowers for Christmas, with a drooping stem tipped with a bunch of red berries and bright yellow flowers. The berries last a long time in color. \$3.00 each.

**TILLANDSIODES.** The leaves are narrow, upright and light green. The inflorescence is a dense, branched head of flowers held on a stiff, upright stem. Light yellow flowers appear thru the red bracts, followed by contrasting white and blue berries. Outstanding. \$5.00 each.

**VICTORIANA.** Light yellow-green foliage, shaded bronze, up to fourteen inches high. The flower stem is pendent. The flowers are violet, followed by red berries. \$4.00 each.

## Acorus

Japanese grass.

**GRAMINEUS, VAR. VARIEGATUS.** A hardy, attractive grassy plant which is not a grass but belongs to the *Calla Lily* family. The flower is insignificant, but it is valued for its attractive fans of six inch leaves variegated cream and green. Useful for planting in pots, planters and the shaded rockery. The creeping rhizomes spread quite rapidly if well watered. Delivery anytime. 50c each.



*Aerides japonica*

## Aerides

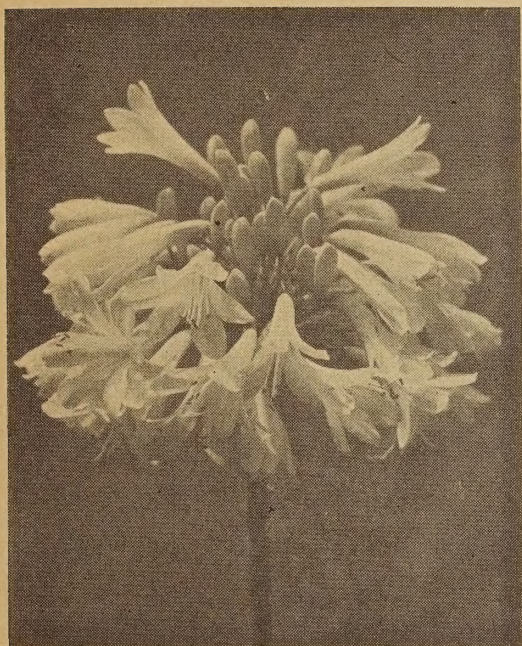
**JAPONICA.** An abundance of white flowers with pale red-purple spots. Thick green leaves. Growing habit of *Phalaenopsis*. June flowering. Delivery when weather permits. \$3.50 each.

## Alocasia

**INDICA METALLICA.** Large, shiny, metallic purple leaves held high on stiff purple stems. The whole plant appears to be blackish-purple. \$3.50 each.

**ODORA.** A very beautiful, large growing "Elephant Ear" suitable for the open in the South and as pot or glasshouse plant in colder sections. It is evergreen, but may be dried out and stored during the winter. The green flower is very fragrant. The individual leaves are two feet long and eighteen inches wide. Bulbs delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.





*Agapanthus orientalis albus*

## Agapanthus

Blue African Lily

We present herewith the most complete collection of agapanthus species and varieties offered in this country. We also have some others in our collection and under observation of which we do not have a large enough stock to list here. If you are interested in any one type we may be able to help you. Along with the commercial species and varieties we are offering several new named varieties from our own nursery which we highly recommend to the collector.

They bloom during early summer and are of easiest cultural requirements. In fact, the most frequent cause of failure to flower is too much care and fussing with them. Plant in a sunny location and leave them alone other than very occasional watering in the summer. Any good garden soil will do and they don't have to have good drainage. Delivery thruout the year.

**GLOBOSUS FLORA PLENA.** A smaller growing species bearing deep blue flowers which are full double. \$3.00 each.

**LONGISPATHUS.** A new species that is destined to become very popular. The flowers resemble orientalis, but are carried on a 3-foot graceful stem. The foliage is more graceful and narrow, and the plant is compact. The spathe valve that covers the bud is long and pointed. Very graceful and floriferous. \$1.00 each.

**ORIENTALIS.** The robust growing species that is extensively grown all over Southern California and is locally sold as *A. umbellatus*. It has large heads of blue flowers on 4-foot stems. It has broad, evergreen foliage. 75c ea.

**ORIENTALIS ALBUS.** A pure white form of the above variety with black anthers. \$1.50 ea.

**ORIENTALIS ALBUS SELECT.** A choice selected large flowering variety with extra large umbels of white flowers. Yellow anthers giving the flower a creamy cast. \$2.50 each.

**ORIENTALS. JEANETTE DEAN.** The first to flower and the brightest blue. Medium height, profuse bloomer. \$3.00 each.

**PURPLE ROBE (Giridlian 1953)** A selected hybrid of *A. pendulus* with the characteristic bell shaped and hanging flowers and deciduous habit. The large umbels are on 4½-foot stems held upright. The color is outstanding and different. It is a blended color described in Ridgway's color chart as Blanc's Violet, but its garden effect is purple. Inside the flower each petal has two white stripes. In cold sections this may be lifted and stored away for the winter much the same way as is done with the Canna. \$4.00 each.

**VON WEILLIGHI.** This is the tallest growing species in our garden, often passing the 6 ft. mark. The plant is even more robust than the orientalis and the umbels larger. The flowers are a light or lavender shade of blue and are semi-pendent. We recommend this for planting among shrubbery and for background planting. \$3.50 each.

**WEDDING BELLS. (Giridlian, 1949.)** We are happy to be able to introduce such an unusually beautiful and outstanding variety. It is a superior plant in every way and there is nothing like it on the market. The 4½-ft. spikes arise from robust plants. The flowers are bell shaped and pendent and form large heads of pure white umbrella shaped umbels seven inches across. \$2.50 each.

## Alpinia

Shell Ginger

A group of tall growing evergreen Ginger Lilies with aromatic foliage. They grow well outdoors in the South and impart a tropical atmosphere to the garden. In colder sections they should be planted in tubs and protected during the Winter. The attractive flowers are produced at the top of the leafy stems. They prefer light shade, acid soil and plenty of water. Delivery anytime, rhizomes only.

**CALCARATA.** A graceful species 4 ft. high with long pointed aromatic foliage and erect flowers of whitish ground veined red and yellow. \$1.50 ea.

**MUTICA.** We are not sure of this name but the plant answers the description. Lovely green, large leaves on six foot stalks. The cluster of buds are white, the open flowers are white outside, orange veined red inside. The whole plant has a neat and very attractive appearance. In California it blooms in June-July. Rare. \$4.00 each.

**NUTANS.** Much like the above but taller and the flower spikes hang downward like a cluster of grapes. In bud it is white tipped pink. Open flowers exhibit orange and red inside. \$1.50 each.

**NUTANS, VAR. ALBA.** A pure white flowered form of the above. Rare. \$5.00 each.



## Allium

### Flowering Onion

Attractive group of bulbous plants with umbels of flowers resembling our native brodiaeas. They are easily grown in a sunny spot in the garden in any kind of soil. Fall delivery.

**AZUREUM.** Small, perfectly formed balls of cornflower blue. A very distinct color and a fine flower for cutting. \$1.00 doz.

**COWANII.** Large heads of pure white flowers. Much like *A. neapolitanum* but superior to it in all respects, having longer stem and earlier blooming habit. One of the best for cutting. \$1.50 doz.

**FIMBRIATUM.** Bright rose purple umbels on slender six inch or over stems. It forms dense clumps in a short time and becomes very colorful. The leaf is threadlike. We recommend this for naturalizing. \$1.50 doz.

**HAEMATOCITON.** Deep rose flowers in rather small umbels on one foot scape. Easily grown under most conditions. Native to West Coast. \$1.25 doz.

**MOBILENSE.** This is the pink flowered form of what was formerly known as *Allium mutabile*. A charming species well worth growing. \$1.50 dozen.

**NEAPOLITANUM.** Large heads of pure white flowers on tall, flexuous stems. Spring blooming, and fine for cutting. \$1.00 doz.

**NEAPOLITANUM GRANDIFLORUM.** A more glorified form of the type species with larger bulbs and earlier flowers. \$1.00 doz.

**PARISHI.** Large umbels of rosy purple on short stems. It is interesting to note that when the seeds ripen, the umbel breaks off and rolls along the ground very much like the Tumbleweed scattering its seed as it goes. Excellent for the rockery. \$1.50 doz.

**SCHOENOPRASUM.** (Chives). The common chives so much in demand for flavoring foods. Planted in the sun it is a beautiful flowering plant. Good for the border or the rock garden. 50c clump.

**SPHAEROCEPHALUM.** Crowded heads of purple-crimson flowers on 30-inch stems in July. Fine for cutting. \$1.50 doz.

**TRIQUETRUM.** (Lily-of-the-Valley Onion). An easily grown bulb with loosely formed heads of bell shaped pure white flowers each segment with a green midrib. This variety will succeed anywhere in the garden regardless of the situation or exposure. \$1.00 doz.

**TUBEROSUM.** The Oriental Garlic, or Garlic Chives of the kitchen. The tender leaves are delicately flavored and is not offensive eaten in salads or seasoning. The pure white flowers are highly effective in the garden or as cut flowers. \$2.00 doz.

**ZENOBIAE.** A recent discovery from Texas, and to our way of thinking the finest of alliums both for garden and cutting. The large umbels consist of over 150 florets of satiny white tinged pink. The flowers are extremely long-lasting and are held on 16-inch stems. Profuse bloomer. \$2.50 dozen.



*Allium azureum*

## Amorphophallus

**RIVIERI.** Also listed as *Hydrosme Rivieri*, and commonly known as Devil's Tongue. One of the so-called Black Callas. The flower is produced from dormant bulb before the leaves. The palm-like foliage on spotted stem is most attractive and is worth growing even if it never flowered. Only the very large bulbs flower, and even then they may not bloom the first year. We offer medium size bulbs for winter delivery. \$1.50 each.

## Amomum

**CARDAMON.** A "Ginger Lily" allied to the *Alpinia*, with decorative and highly aromatic foliage. It produces the Cardamon seed of commerce, but never flowers in California because of our cool nights. It might flower in other sections where the nights are warm during the summer months. Nevertheless, it is grown everywhere for its wonderful landscape effect. Grows in compact clumps two to three feet high. Fine for pot culture. Delivered anytime. 50c ea.

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*Alstroemeria chilensis*

## Alstroemeria

### Peruvian Lily

A free flowering race of plants from South America. They bloom in June on tall, wiry stems and are ideal for use as cut flowers and for corsage use. Plant in the sun or half shade in sandy soil two to four inches deep, but where the winters are cold they may be planted as much as nine inches below the surface. In the coldest areas the tubers may be lifted and stored away for the winter. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz. Except where otherwise noted.

**AURANTIACA.** Pure yellow flowers with petals tipped green and spotted brown. Evergreen foliage. The rhizome is succulent and can not be dried out. Plant rhizome in a horizontal position.

**CARYOPHYLLAEA.** Similar in habit to *A. pulchella* but with large flowers of olive green, white and red combination. Spotted deep green thruout. \$1.00 each.

**CHILENSIS.** A very pretty Chilean hybrid with large umbels of flowers in pleasing pastel shades from white through pinks to reds, oranges and all shades of yellow, all beautifully marked with a yellow zone and spotted purple. Two to four feet high and spring blooming.

**LIGTU.** Rare species with rose-pink flowers on tall stems. One of the parents of Chilensis hybrids to which it has given such characteristic charm and color. Stock limited.

**PELEGRINA (Lily of the Incas).** Large, violet-pink flowers spotted reddish purple on the inner segments. Succulent glossy foliage. Low growing. \$.00 doz.

**PELEGRINA ALBA.** A lovely pure white form which is much in demand for corsage making. \$.00 doz.

**PULCHELLA.** The Parrot Flower. Large umbels of red and green flowers on tall stems. This is the easiest one to grow and the hardiest.

## Anigozanthos

**FLAVIDA,** An Australian plant with curiously formed woolly flowers on tall, well branched stems. The foliage is like an iris except that when the leaves become old and begin to die down they take on a burnished black color. The flowers are steel-blue inside, green outside with red stems and orange anthers. Culture same as for iris. Blooms in June. 3 ft. Delivery any time. \$1.50 each.



*Amarcrinum Howardi*

## Amarcrinum

**HOWARDI.** A bi-generic hybrid of *Crinum Moorei* and *Brunsvigia rosea* (*Amaryllis bella-donna*). A very satisfactory plant with large heads of very fragrant clear pink flowers all summer and fall. May be grown in tubs or lifted in the winter. Culture same as for *Crinum*. Delivered any time. \$2.50 ea.

**DELKIN'S FIND.** A new variety of unknown origin similar in all respects to *A. howardi* but a little smaller in all its parts and the flowers are more perfect and better formed. \$2.50 ea.





*Angraecum falcatum*

## Angraecum

**FALCATUM.** We fell in love with this orchid as soon as we flowered it and so did everyone else that saw it. It is a Japanese hardy orchid, miniature in growth and easy to care for. The flowers, which come in the summer, are six to ten on a spike, highly fragrant and very long-lasting. The color is purest white, an inch long, and assumes a spidery effect because of the long curved spurs. It should make a lovely house plant. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 ea.

## Aristea

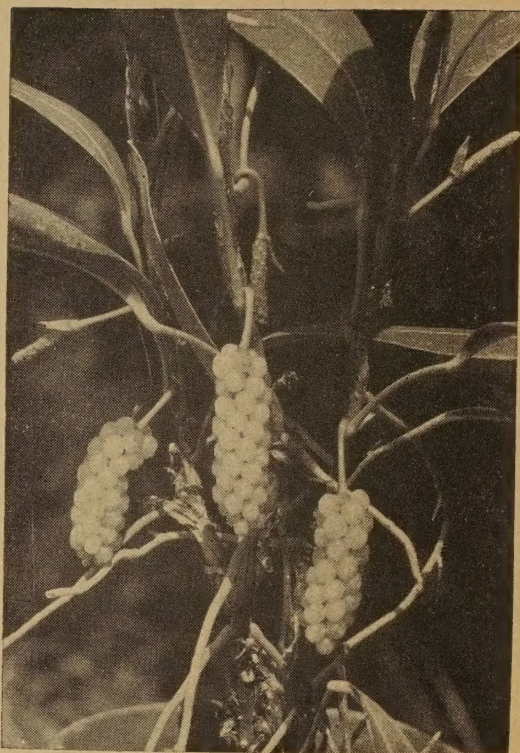
Interesting irid from South Africa with neat Iris-like evergreen foliage and bright blue flowers in the Spring. Culture is the same as for Iris except that it is tender to heavy frost, and it will grow both in sun or shade. Delivery anytime.

**ECKLONI.** The two foot spikes, well branched, will flower for a long time. May be grown in pots. Color is brightest blue. 50c ea.

## Arrhenatherum

Variegated Oat Grass

**BULBOSUM VARIEGATUM.** Also known as Rattlesnake grass, this ribbon-like grass has about equal areas of pure white and green in the leaves. It grows from a tuberous root that looks like a string of beads in dense clumps and is ideal for edging and pots. Becomes dormant for a short time in August. Delivery anytime. Hardy. \$1.50 doz.



*Anthurium scandens*

## Anthurium

Flamingo Flower

**ANDREANUM HYBRIDS.** A strictly glass-house flower as it is a tropical plant requiring high night temperatures and high humidity. The flowers are like highly colored and varnished callas to which they are related. They last three months on the plant and several weeks when cut. The color range is from white thru all shades of pink to deep reds. The size of the flower varies with the size of the plant. The larger the plant the larger the flower. Plant in osmunda and leaf-mould, or a combination of leaf-mould, moss and sand. Fertilize once in a while with liquid manure. Wet the leaves occasionally during the heat of the day with clear water. Colors are mixed but reds dominate. Sold in mixture only. Small plants \$3.00, blooming size \$6.00 each.

**SCANDENS.** A trailing plant with foliage resembling the common Rubber Plant but smaller, with aerial roots emerging from each node. The flowers are very small, green and insignificant, but the cluster of seed berries that follow are like pearls and hang on for a long time. They are white or lavender and are very decorative. This plant may be used as a hanging plant or trained on a totem pole. The above description does not sound so inviting, but take our word for it that it is a very ornamental plant. \$2.00 each.

**SCHERZERIANUM HYBRIDS.** Very attractive dwarf plants with brilliantly colored flowers and a curiously twisted spadix. \$3.00 eash.

**NOTE:** Although these may be delivered thruout the year we suggest that you do not ask for winter delivery. We cannot guarantee safe arrival.



## Arisaema

### Jack-in-the-Pulpit

**TRIPHYLLUM.** A lovely aroid native of the Eastern United States where it grows in moist, shady woodlands and woodland borders. The flowers resemble calla lilies but are variously colored green, brown to blackish colors. Early spring flowers are followed in summer with clusters of brilliant red berries. Plant in a mixture of leaf-mould, peat and loam. Late fall and winter delivery. \$2.50 doz.



*Arisaema triphyllum*

## Beaucarnea

**RECURVATA.** A plant from the deserts of Mexico growing very much like Dracaena in foliage but extremely slow-growing. We have a plant thirty five years old which is six feet high. Its main attraction is the swelling at the base of the plant which looks like a huge bulb. We have seen specimens where this bulb-like-base was five feet across. We recommend it for pot culture which will allow the plant to be brought indoors during the Winter. You plant it into four inch pot in a sandy soil mixture. Soon the bulb will be as large as the pot. Extremely rare and nearly unobtainable. Delivery anytime. \$3 00 each.

## Bergenia

A very useful perennial with large, ornamental foliage and clusters of decorative flowers. They are not very particular as to soil conditions but appreciate some shade and fair amount of water during the summer. We supply cuttings only because the thick rhizomes root readily when planted. Delivery anytime.

**CORDIFOLIA.** Large clusters of bright pink flowers all winter. Robust growers. 50c ea.

**STRACHEYI LIGULATA ALBA.** A white flowered form that blooms constantly. The foliage is light green, glossy with "Eye lashes" around the edges. Highly recommended. \$1.50 each.

## Arum

These are related to the Calla Lily and are attractive novelties. They are attractive in foliage, flower and fruit. Plant deeply in sandy soil in semi-shade. Give a winter top dressing of manure and leaf-mould. If left undisturbed for several years the flowers will be larger each succeeding year. Delivery July to Dec.

**CORNUTUM.** (*Sauromatum guttatum*) Various known as Vood Doo Lily, Snake Lily, etc. The long, twisted snake-like flower appears before the solitary leaf. The color is red spots on straw ground. The palmate leaf is large and tropical in appearance, the leaf stalk is heavily spotted black. \$1.50 each.

**DRACUNCULUS** (Dragon Lily). Sometimes listed as *Dracunculus vulgaris*. The Summer-blooming Black Calla with palm like leaves on spotted stem, the height of the plant varying with the size, age and the depth of the tuber. Sometimes the flower measures three feet long. Smells like Carrion the first day. \$2.00 each.

**ITALICUM.** (Green Calla.) Foliage marbled and veined silver. Flowers parchmentlike, creamy to green. Blooms in May. 12 inches high. Bright red berries in summer. 75c ea.

**MACULATUM.** Very attractively mottled leaves in the winter, yellow-green flowers in the spring and brilliant red clusters of seeds in the summer. \$1.00 ea.

**MACULATUM, VAR. IMMACULATUM.** Similar to *A. Italicum* but with plain green foliage. Rare. 75c ea.

**PROBOSCIADUM.** The Mouse Lily. Very quaint little flower with purple spathe and white tail. 3 inches high. 50c each.

**SANCTUM.** (Fragrant Black Calla.) Shiny foliage resembling the white Calla Lily. The flowers are very large, blackish the first day, fading to deep maroon later. Black spadix. Lemon scented. Blooms in April in California. 75c ea.



*Arum dracunculus*





*Billbergia Saundersi*

## Billbergia

Bird of Paradise

These are bromeliads, air plants, related to the pineapple. They naturally grow on trees like orchids but under cultivation seem to thrive under any and all conditions. They may be grown in sand, peat, leaf-mold, moss, osmunda fiber or any combination of these ingredients. The main point to consider is that they must have perfect drainage. They may be grown on limbs of trees or may be tied to a piece of rustic wood with sphagnum moss and hung. They like filtered sunlight or light shade, overhead watering and not too wet at the roots. They hold water in the rosette of leaves and use it from there rather than from the roots. These cultural conditions apply to all bromeliads we list in this catalog unless otherwise noted elsewhere. Delivery anytime.

**NOTE**—All bromeliads are mailed dry and bareroot. Occasionally they will come without any roots, but will form roots soon after being planted.

**BUCHHOLTZI No. 1.** This is the species that we have been listing as *B. amoena*, but it has been identified as a variety of *B. Buchholtzi*. It is a dwarf variety with brilliant orange-scarlet bracts and deep blue flowers. It flowers several times a year when well established. \$1.50 ea.

**BUCHHOLTZI No. 3.** This has very attractive leaves of huge size, deep green with bronzy shadings and barred transversely with gray. It becomes purplish in the sun. The flowers are violet with pink bracts. \$2.50 each.

**CALOPHYLLIA.** Red, white and blue. Robust grower with deep green cylindrical rosette of leaves barred white transversely. The brilliant bracts are bright-red, the flowers blue. \$2.00 ea.

**DISTACHYA.** Long, pointed foliage heavily spotted cream. Tall pendent flowers appear in the spring. Bracts deep rose, flowers blue and green. 50c ea.

**ELVENIA SLOSSON.** Very long strap shaped deep green which turn purplish bronze in the sun. Flower stems sometimes are nearly three feet long. Bracts bright red. Flowers deep purple. A very thrifty grower and a fine pot plant. Spring bloomer. \$1.50 ea.

**EUPHEMIAE.** A stoloniferous plant that is ideal for hanging baskets. Wide, reflexed blue green leaves 12 inches high. The powdery rose bracts are followed by violet colored large flowers. \$2.00 ea.

**LIETZI.** A miniature form with curly, light green leaves spotted yellow, and cheerful flowers with cerise bracts. We recommend this for window gardens. \$2.00 ea.

**NUTANS.** This is the common variety grown everywhere in Southern California. Narrow leaves. Compact grower. Winter bloomer. Bracts light pink. Flowers blue and green on pendent stem. 50c ea.

**SAUNDERSI.** A very striking foliage plant with purplish bronze leaves heavily spotted cream. Bracts bright red. Flowers blue. \$1.50 each.

**THEODORE L. MEAD.** A lovely variety produced by this well known Florida horticulturist. A luxuriant grower with low spreading shiny foliage and green and blue flowers. Pink bracts. Superb plant for hanging basket culture. Everblooming habit. \$1.50 ea.

**THYRSOIDES.** Forms very large, wide open rosettes of leaves. It blooms in August with a large flat head of rosy flowers held erect on a stem covered with deep rose bracts. It is commonly known as Torch Billbergia, and is really worth having. \$3.00 each.

**THYRSOIDES HYBRIDS.** A cross between *B. Thyrsoides* and *B. Amoena*. We believe this is the finest of all hybrid-billbergias to date. Light green to bronzy, wide, upright leaves. Stem stiff and upright. Large rosettes of scarlet bracts and violet flowers. Winter and summer blooming. \$1.50 ea.

**VIOLET BEAUTY.** (Giridlian, 1956) A hybrid of *B. speciosa* and *B. euphemiae*. Very attractive with luxuriant blue-green foliage, rose colored bracts followed by large, wide open violet flowers. Blooms several times a year, and commands instant attention. \$2.00 ea.



## Bowiea

### African Sea Onion

**VOLUBILIS.** A curiosity from South Africa that is not like any other plant I know of. The succulent green bulb rests on top of the ground. When started, a twining green shoot grows to a height of several feet which is a leafless inflorescence bearing numerous green flowers, and because of its green color it also serves the function of the absent leaves. Use sandy soil and do not water too much. Will grow in sun or shade. Delivery anytime. Small bulbs \$1.00 each. We have a few exhibition size bulbs at \$5.00 each.

## Bletilla

The most easily grown of all terrestrial orchids, with pretty flowers and interesting pleated foliage. It is reputed to be hardy in all sections of the country except the coldest parts, where it will winter well with straw mulching.

Plant in full sunlight or partial shade in sandy soil and give ordinary garden care. It is also useful for growing in pots and as a house plant. It becomes dormant in winter. Fall and winter delivery.

**HYACINTHINA.** Amethyst flowers on 15-inch stems. Fine for cutting. \$2.50 dozen.

**HYACINTHINA ALBA.** A white flowering form, usually with a bluish tint in the center. \$3.50 dozen.



*Bletilla hyacinthina*



*Brassavola nodosa*

## Brassavola

Orchidaceous plants closely related to, and crossing with *Cattleya* and related plants. Its main characteristic is the spidery form of the flowers and the showy lip. The two species we are listing are cool growing kinds and are very easily grown and flowered. They must have strong light and free circulation of air. They will grow in any media used for growing orchids. Delivered at any time.

**CUCULLATA.** Tall, cylindrical, grassy leaves. The flowers are spidery, very long petals and sepals of a milky white, and a large fringed lip of the purest white. Unlike many other members of this group, this one will produce flowers from the same pseudobulb for several years in succession. Summer blooming, and highly fragrant. \$5.00 each.

**DIGBYANA.** Habit similar to *Cattleya*, and for all practical purposes treated as one. As for the flower, there is nothing to compare with it in the Orchid family. It is huge, greenish white with green throat. The large lip is fantastically fringed with the fine hair-like lace around the edge. Much used for hybridization. \$10.00 each.

**NODOSA.** This has fleshy, thin leaves about six inches long, and grow close together. The flowers are produced in clusters of two to six on a stem and are pleasingly fragrant. The color of the segments is a greenish white and the lip is a large, well-rounded pure white. Grows best as a hanging plant. \$5.00 each.

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Early orders receive the finest bulbs.



# Brodiaea

Western native bulbs with umbels of various colored flowers blooming in the spring. They are hardy and easy to grow and if planted in groups will add a note of color to the garden as well as diversity of form. As a rule they grow in heavy soil, usually rocky, and the bulbs penetrate deep into the ground.

The genus *Brodiaea* has been broken up to several genera, but, for the convenience of our customers we are listing them all under one heading, and indicating the now correct names in parentheses.

Plant at least four inches deep, in full sun or light shade, and usually the natural rainfall will be sufficient water for them except in desert areas where they will appreciate some watering. Late Summer and Fall delivery.

**CAPITATA** (*Dichelostemma pulchellum*) California Hyacinth. Rather common thruout Southern California in rocky areas. Usually grows under low-growing bushes where the bulbs are kept shady and cool but the foliage and flowers are in full sunlight. Compact heads of violet-blue flowers on flexuous stems a foot or more high. \$1.50 doz.

**COCCINEA** (*Dichelostemma ida-maia*; *Brevortia ida-maia*) Firecracker Brodiaea. One of the most spectacular flowers, nearly unreal in form and color. Long tubes of scarlet tipped with green in lax umbels with the flowers sometimes erect and at other times pendulous with their own weight. If you are searching for the unusual, you have it here. It has become very scarce lately. 3 for \$2.00.

**GRANDIFLORA.** Harvest Brodiaea. Large umbel of glossy violet flowers of lasting quality. Blooms rather late and is useful for naturalizing. 12 inches or more high. \$1.50 doz.

**IXIOIDES** (*Triteleia*). Another Golden Brodiaea. Umbels of bright yellow flowers with a prominent brown median vein. Easily grown and colorful. \$1.50 doz.

**LAXA** (*Triteleia*). Very large umbels of various shades of blue, superficially resembling *Agapanthus* in its garden effect. The individual flowers are large and are held on long, stiff pedicels. Highly recommended. \$1.50 doz.

**VOLUBILIS** (*Dichelostemma*). The Climbing Brodiaea. Here is a novelty. The bulb usually grows close to or under bushes, and the flower stem twines on the branches until it clears the top and is in sunshine. In cultivation it will climb wire fences, bamboo stakes or strings and will reach a height of six feet or more. The large, closely packed umbels of flowers are of a clear rose color and can be spotted easily from a distance. They last a long time even when cut. Rare. 3 for \$2.00.



*Brodiaea volubilis*

## Bromelia

Heart Aflame

**BALANSAE.** A large growing terrestrial bromeliad with well armored leaves and eventually grows to a diameter of four feet in the garden and half that size in pots. The inflorescence is a column of pinkish flowers three feet high, but while the plant is in bloom all of the inner leaves turn a brilliant flame color and the plant becomes a most brilliant sight. After flowering edible fruit develops and the leaves turn back to green. Plant in the hottest, sunniest spot in the garden, away from playing children. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$5.00 each.

**SERRA.** Similar to the above but smaller, darker green foliage and purplish flowers. \$5.00 each.





*Brunsvigia multiflora* hyb.

## Brunsvigia Rosea

### Naked Lily

This name for the older name of *Amaryllis belladonna* seems to have taken root for the present so we will use it from now on. South African amaryllid blooming in July-August before the leaves appear. Although it is fairly hardy and might survive temperatures down to zero it is primarily a winter grower and in the colder sections when planted outdoors it does not have a long enough season of active leaf growth and for that reason fails to flower. In such locations it should be treated as a pot plant and grown in a glasshouse or conservatory during the winter. Plant shallow in warm sections and in an open sunny spot. Summer and fall delivery.

**MULTIFLORA HYB.** A great variety of colors from pure white to deepest pink in mixture only \$1.00 ea.

**MULTIFLORA PARKERI.** A very colorful variety with large flowers which are purest white with a brilliant edging of deep pink. \$2.50 each.

## Bulbinella

**ROBUSTA.** A new liliaceous plant from the desert of South Africa that should be just the item to grow in our Southwestern semi-arid areas. It grows in the late fall, blooms in the winter and becomes dormant in the late spring, and stays dormant during the dry season. In foliage and flower it resembles the *Knipofia*, but is much more graceful. The tall spikes of yellow flowers are wonderful accent items in the garden and last a long time when cut. Well worth gambling a try. Summer and Fall delivery. \$1.50 each.

## Calochortus

### GLOBE TULIPS

These lovely "Fairy Lanterns" are exquisite subjects for the shady rocky or woodland. They love to grow in loose soil and leaf-mold, although they will grow in any kind of soil. Their form is graceful and colors delightful. Fall delivery only.

**ALBUS,** pure white to cream, cream globular flowers, each petal edged with prominent hairs. \$2.00 dozen.

**AMABILIS.** Much like albus but bright yellow. \$2.00 doz.

**AMOENUS.** A rose colored form of Albus. \$2.00 doz.

### MARIPOSA TULIPS

Cup shaped flowers four to six inches across when fully open, with rich eyes and markings in the center and filled with hairs. Tall stems. Will grow best in open sunlight and sandy soil. Plant deeply, and keep dry after blooming.

**KENNEDYI.** Desert Mariposa. The most colorful of the Mariposas with its unusually brilliant orange-red coloring. Low growing. Plant in the hottest and driest spot in the garden and do not water, particularly during Summer and Fall months. Unusual and rare. 3 for \$2.00.

**LUTEUS.** Butterfly Tulip. Wide petals of orange or brown and narrow sepals. \$2.00 doz.

**MACROCARPUS.** Large flowers on a tall stem. Light violet with a green band on the back of each petal. Very rare. 3 for \$1.00.

**SPLENDENS.** Tall and slender. The flowers are 1½ inches across, deep purple. \$2.00 doz.

**VENUSTUS, VAR EL DORADO.** A superior strain with great variation in color, in fact no two may be alike. You can expect many surprises in these large flowers. \$2.00 doz.

**VENUSTUS, VAR. PURPURESCENS.** Large, deep purple flowers. \$2.00 doz.

**VENUSTUS ROSEUS.** Creamy white or lilac with an eye midway and a rose-colored blotch \$2.00 doz.



## Calanthe

Another fine terrestrial orchid that is nearly hardy. It will survive temperatures to near zero. It has broad pleated foliage and large flowers on robust 15-inch stems. Although we deliver top size bulbs it may not bloom the first year, but the lovely flowers are worth waiting for. All of the following are evergreen species. Delivery anytime.

**ALPINA.** We have not had a chance to flower this species, but it is reputed to be a dwarf with attractive flowers. Why not gamble on one or more? \$2.00 each.

**DISCOLOR.** Robust and tall growing species white and purple. Very easy to grow and makes a beautiful clump when undisturbed for several years. \$1.50.

**GRACILIS.** 5 or 6 yellow flowers in the fall on a cane a foot or over in height. Evergreen habit. \$2.50 each.

**NIPPONICA.** Large yellow flowers in spring. Evergreen and grows from pseudo bulbs. \$2.50 ea.

**STRIATA SIEBOLDII.** When well established it makes large clumps and a mass of large, bright yellow fragrant flowers. Blooms April May. \$1.00 each.

## Camassia

Quamash

**LICHTLINI.** A stately flower native to Northern California and Oregon where it grows in spots that are wet during the early spring. The three-foot spikes carry numerous bright blue star-like flowers. It is most effectively planted in groups of a dozen or more, and may be left undisturbed for many years. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.



Canna

## Canna

Our Grand Opera Series represents the most glorious new forms and colors brought forth in these lovely and useful flowers. The individual florets that make up the trusses in these sterling varieties are gladiolus flowered. The petals are broad and rounded, each petal touching or overlapping its neighbor. The trusses are luxuriant and tuff, building into great heads of glorious bloom. 75c each except where otherwise noted.

**AIDA.** Gladiolus flowered, broad rounded petals. The base color of Aida is old rose overlaid with delicate salmon—sheer pastel loveliness.

**LA BOHEME.** The soft rosy peach overlaid with delicate pearl colors the flowers in a manner that baffles description.

**LA TRAVIATA.** The flowers are beautifully placed in the truss and build up to beautiful heads of color. La Traviata is a self-color, a delightful and lively shade of old rose.

**MIGNON.** The lower petal of the giant florets comprising the truss is old gold washed with overtones of peach and rose. The three upper petals are lighter in tone, the old gold being less apparent; the remaining colors, peach and rose, culminating in a soft alpine glow.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** Soft horizon yellow washed with overtones of daybreak pink tint, coloring the flower in a most beautiful manner.

**RIGOLETTO.** Rigoletto produces a beautiful mass of florets of pure canary yellow when first opening, passing to light lemon yellow as the flowers develop.

**IRIDIFLORA.** A most unusual and beautiful species with very large tropical looking leaves and pendent flower of fuchsia-red. A constant bloomer, and a rare plant. \$3.00 each.

## Ceropegia

Rosary vine

Succulent, tuberous plants for the house or glasshouse, but may be grown in the open where the winters are quite mild. Most have heart-shaped foliage, some with marbling. All are very easy to grow either in sun or total shade. Do not water too much until active growth starts after planting. Delivery anytime. Tubers 35c ea. Plants \$1.00 ea.

**AFRA.** Fleshy, heart shaped, rather pointed plain green leaves. Very fast grower. It can be induced to climb if given support.

**BARKLEYI.** This has rather large silvered and pointed leaves, and prefers to climb. Will stand more frost than the others.

**CAFFRORUM.** Much like C. Woodi but the leaves are plain deep green and it does not form bulblets along the stems.

**DEBILIS.** A delicate looking species with thin and long leaves. It forms very numerous beads and is a fast grower.

**WOODI.** This is the most popular Sweet heart Vine, with silvery heart-shaped leaves. Ideal houseplant.





*Ceropegia woodii*

## Cattleya

These are the large flowered lavender orchids that are used so much for corsage making, and the one plant that a person thinks of when the name orchid is mentioned. It is very easy to grow and flower provided the few simple rules are followed. Plant in as small a pot as possible. See that the Osmunda fiber is in good condition. Do not water unless the pot is thoroughly dried out. Keep night temperature as near 60 degrees as possible and day-time humidity at around 60 per cent.

The following species are well established plants mostly out of five and six inch pots. All Cattleyas can be delivered anytime but we ask our Northern and Eastern customers not to ask for winter delivery. When they can be had in safety for ten months of the year there is no sense in taking chances with the cold in the other two months. Even if the plant is not frozen it will receive a shock from which it may not recover for a long time.

**AURANTIACA.** (*Epidendrum aurantiacum*). A bifoliate with slender growth. Bears clusters of bright orange flowers. Very colorful even though the individual flowers are small as compared with other members of the genus. \$3.00 each.

**BOWRINGIANA.** A strong growing species about eighteen inches tall, two leaves on each pseudobulb. It carries five to ten three inch flowers on each stem. The color is rosy-purple with deep purple lip. Fall bloomer. \$6.00 each.

**GASKELLIANA.** Large six to seven inch flowers of purple-violet with orange at the throat. Spring and summer. \$7.50 each.

**GIGAS.** Two or three nine-inch flowers on each stem. Petals and sepals rosy mauve, the large lip is purple with two bright yellow eyes. \$6.00 each.

**MENDELLI.** Three large flowers on each spike. The color is white faintly suffused rosy mauve. The lip is rich crimson-purple. April-May. \$7.50 each.

**MOSSIAE.** Three or four rosy lilac flowers over six inches across. Blooms about Easter time and is called Easter Orchid. \$6.00 each.

**BC. POLLYANNE.** (*B. Digbyana* X *C. Bowringiana*) A most charming, robust growing hybrid having the color and size of *C. Bowringiana* and the fringed lip of *B. Digbyana*. Destined to become very popular. \$6.00, \$10.00 each.

**SKINNERI.** Each stem carries eight to ten four inch flowers of smooth rose color with white at the throat. Summer \$6.00 ea.

**TRIANAE.** This is the Christmas Orchid as it blooms about that time, and is the most popular species. It is the most typical orchid in color and form and is easy to grow and flower. \$6.00 each.



# Chlorophytum

## Spider Plant

Fleshy rooted plants with attractive foliage and small, white flowers on long branched stems. Plantlets in clusters are formed along the stem after flowering, looking much like spiders, the weight of which push the stems down forming a plant suitable for basket work. One of the best house plants. Delivery anytime.

**ARUNDINACEUM.** A very robust plant with light green leaves and well and widely branched stiff stems. The large flowers are pure white and pendant. Rare and desirable. \$1.00 each.

**BICHETTI.** A dwarf hybrid with striated leaves. Suitable for small pots. Upright habit. 75c each.

**COMOSMUM.** The type form with plain green leaves, and robust growing habit. It will fill a pot very quickly. 50c each.

**COMOSUM PICTURATUM.** The leaves have a broad white band in the center. 50c ea.

**COMOSUM MANDAIANUM.** Much like the above species but the colors are reversed. This one has broad white bands along the outer edges of the leaves. 50c each.

## Clivia

Clivias are the aristocrats of the amaryllis family and always invite admiration when in bloom. Because they thrive best in dense shade they are ideal house plants. They will flower indoors in winter. They will withstand eight degrees of frost and below that for several degrees the foliage will be damaged but the plants will recover. As both the leaves and the roots are very long lived they should be grown in a rich, heavy soil. Place the plants in as small a pot as possible as they bloom best when rootbound. Do not be alarmed if the roots are exposed in the pots. Place in a larger pot only when the plant is pushed out of the pot or if the pot is broken. Apply liquid manure about every three months. Place the blooming potted plant where you may enjoy its pleasant fragrance. Delivery anytime.

**BELGIAN HYBRIDS.** This European strain has very wide leaves and is ornamental even when not in bloom. The flowers are large, well formed, of a deep red-orange color and are held on a heavy, stiff stem. \$5.00 ea.

**CAULESCENS.** A newly discovered species. It forms a stem from which the dark green leaves emerge. The flowers are small compared with the other species but make up for it in its novel form and brilliancy of color. The flowers are tubular, pendent, brilliant orange with green tips. It looks more like a glorified cyrtanthus. \$7.50 ea.

**MINIATA HYBRID.** Similar to the type but deeper in color of the flower and wider leaves. \$2.50 ea.

**MINIATA.** This is the original species from South Africa and is quite common in California gardens. It has narrower leaves than the hybrids and the flowers are of a salmon-orange color with yellow center. If kept rather dry during the summer it is apt to bloom a second time in the fall. \$2.00 ea.



*Clivia miniata hybrid*

## Columnea

Gesneriads suitable for hanging baskets. Fibrous rooted. They are grown best in leafmold or sphagnum moss. Prefer partial shade and much water while in active growth, but less water Sept. to Jan. Evergreen. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

**ALLENI.** A very graceful hanging or trailing plant with small, pointed, hairy leaves. We have not yet flowered this but assume the flowers are scarlet in color.

**FLAVA.** Bright green leaves and tubular clear yellow flowers.

**GLORIOSA.** Long thin stems with attractive pubescent foliage hang straight down and are covered with large salmony-red flowers during the blooming season. They may be cut back whenever they grow too long, right after flowering.

**MICROPHYLLIA.** Worth growing just for its attractive foliage and growing habit, regardless of its large, bright orange-scarlet flowers. Very small, round, hairy leaves closely set on thin, semi woody trailing stems.

**SCHIEDEANA.** Very different in appearance from the above species. This one has thick, succulent stems and long bright green leaves. It may be trained to hang or climb. Scarlet flowers. Very easy to grow. A good pot plant if pinched back to make a bushy plant.

## Commelina

### Wandering Jew

Here are two of the more attractive members of the Wandering Jew type plants. These have variegated foliage and very brilliant blue flowers. We need not tell you how to grow a Wandering Jew as they will grow in spite of how you grow them. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

**BENGALENSIS.** Medium size leaves are yellow-green with creamy white stripes and set off with an occasional bright green color. 50c each.

**ELEGANS.** Large leaves are of a silvery gray-green color, variegated purest white and set off with an occasional deep green line. 50c each.



## Crinum



*Crinum Moorei*

Tropical and semi-tropical bulbs of the amaryllis family, with evergreen foliage and very large bulbs. They grow easily and will soon establish themselves and flower freely. In cold sections they may be grown in large pots or tubs. Plant with half the bulb above the ground. Six to twelve large fragrant flowers are produced to the umbel. Delivery anytime.

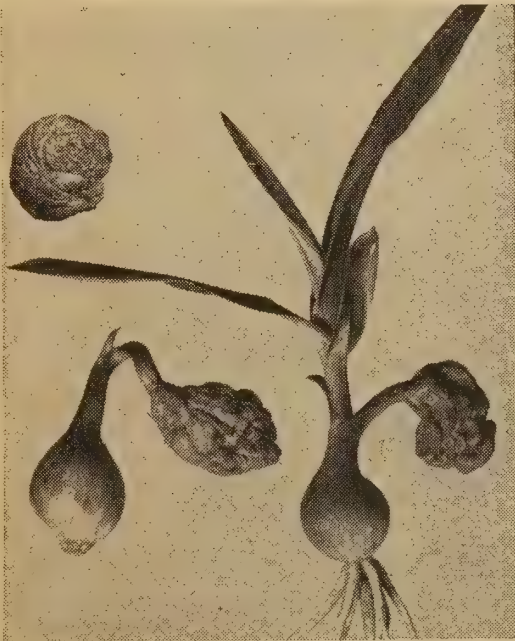
**AMERICANUM.** Pure white star like flowers in the summer are set off with the violet-purple filaments and yellow anthers. Requires a lot of water to do well. It is different from the other Crinums in that, it reproduces by suckers instead of bulblets. \$3.00 each.

**CECIL HOUDYSHEL.** One of the best hybrid varieties, and a most profuse bloomer. Rose pink flowers on tall stems. \$3.00 ea.

**HERALD.** So named by us because it is the first Crinum to bloom in the spring, heralding the Crinum season. We have grown many Crinums, but this one is by far the finest in every way. Robust, five feet tall, very large umbels of wide open, outward-facing, purest white flowers. Because it seeds freely it should be valuable for breeding. It is the center of attraction in our garden during its blooming season. Only a very few bulbs available this year at \$10.00 each.

**ELLEN BOSANQUET.** A most unique color among crinums, being of a deep wine-rose color. The flowers are large and fragrant. \$2.50 ea.

**MOOREI.** An African species that does best in part shade. The large, bell like flowers vary in the shade of pink. Nearly hardy, and a free bloomer. \$1.50 ea.



*Germination of Crinum moorei seed*

## FUN FOR THE SHUT-IN

The seed of *Crinum moorei* is large, and looks more like a fruit than a seed. You can watch nature at work by simply setting the seed where it can be watched and see how it develops. It will first sprout a bulb, then roots and then the leaves from the bulb. After this, the seed will shrivel and disappear, the roots and leaves will die down leaving a bulb in dormant state which can now be planted in soil and it will start to grow again. The price is 25c per seed plus postage. Where can you have more fun for a quarter? Why not have us mail several seeds to your invalid friend? Delivery September to December.



## Costus

### Spiral Ginger

An interesting genus from Central and South Americas, with succulent stems carrying the foliage like a spiral staircase. It should be valuable as a foliage plant in planters. Delivery of small plants only, and may not bloom the first year.

**FRIEDERICHSENI.** Tall growing species with dense terminal heads of large, bright yellow flowers. \$2.00 each.

**IGNEUS.** True species. Bright, shiny green leaves stained red underneath and red stems. A dwarf plant only about fifteen inches in height. Easy to grow and sure to bloom. The three inch flowers open out flat and display the "torn" margin of the flowers to advantage. The color is the most brilliant orange. This should be in every collection of house or glasshouse plants. \$5.00 each.

**SPECIOSUS.** A deciduous species with attractive dark green foliage and white, large flowers. \$1.50 ea.

**SPIRALIS.** This is the one we listed last year as Igneus, and it may be that we are wrong again in the name as it has not been positively identified. Large, shiny green leaves. The long, tubular orange-red flowers are carried a few at a time on a terminal cone-like head. Evergreen. \$1.00 each.

## Cryptanthus

Very dwarf bromeliads with attractive foliage and of the easiest cultural requirements. Planted in small pots and placed indoors they add considerable charm to the home decoration. Plant in a sandy compost and keep in a half shaded location. Delivery anytime.

**ACAULIS VAR. GENUINEUS.** Stemless. The rosette of leaves about six inches across. Leaves green covered all over with gray. 50c ea.

**ACAULIS VAR. ROSEA PICTA.** Same as the above variety but with bronze leaves. 50c ea.

**BEUCKERI.** Low growing, spoon shaped leaves. Very attractively mottled with several shades of green. \$1.25 ea.

**TERMINALIS.** A tall growing species with long pointed leaves closely set along the stem. The bright green leaves are suffused bronze becoming deeper towards the base. Different in appearance from all others. 12 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

**ZONATUS.** A most stunning foliage plant with a spread of about twelve inches and six inches high. The leaves are whitish beneath, deep bronze above, heavily barred transversely with gray to gold, and a purple stain band down the full length of the leaves. Always attractive. \$1.00 ea.

## Cryptbergia

A bigeneric cross between Billbergia and Cryptanthus. They are primarily foliage plants and the flowers are not showey. Treat same as a Billbergia.

**MEADI.** (Cryptanthus beuckeri X Billbergia nutans). Essentially a foliage plant suitable for planters and the window garden. Upright leaves mottled green and pink. The color is intensified in strong light. \$1.00 each.

**RUBRA.** (Cryptanthus bahianus X Billbergia nutans). The wide open, reflexed rosette of leaves are deep bronzy red, ten inches across. The cluster of white flowers are raised from the center. Highly attractive. \$2.50 each.



*Cyclamen neapolitanum*

## Cyclamen

The following species are the hardy cyclamens and may be grown out of doors anywhere. They are small flowered compared with the common florist type but much more graceful. They are easy to grow in a shady location in gritty non-acid soil, either in pots or the garden. The tubers should not be planted deep enough to cover the crown but may be covered with a mulch of leaves. All have exquisite foliage. Delivered anytime.

**ATKINSI ALBUM.** White, red base. Spring flowering. 75c.

**ATKINSONI ROSEUM.** Spring flowering, pink. 75c ea.

**CILICICUM.** The pink flowers are freely produced in autumn. Leaves beautifully marbled. \$1.00 ea.

**COUM.** Bright crimson flowers in spring; dark green foliage \$1.25 ea.

**COUM ALBUM.** White flowers with red base. Spring. \$1.25 ea.

**COUM ROSEUM.** Pink flowers in the Spring. Dark green foliage. 1.25 ea.

**EUROPAEUM.** Autumn flowering. Crimson. Sweet scented. 75c ea.

**NEAPOLITANUM.** Rosy-pink, foliage silvery marbled. Fall blooming. 75c ea.

**PSEUD-IBERICUM.** Large crimson flowers in spring. \$1.50 ea.

**REPANDUM.** Spring flowering, bright crimson. 75c ea.





*Cymbidium Flirtation*

## Cyanotis

### Pussy Ears

In our opinion these are the finest of the "Wandering Jew," since they are very attractive in appearance, close jointed so that the leaves overlap, and do not outgrow the space allowed them. The leaves are quite hairy and feel like velvet. They make ideal house plants and will grow easily with the same care you give other indoor plants. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order.

**KEWENSIS.** The leaves are fleshy, closely covered with white hairs on bronzy ground, the underside bright purple. The stem between the leaves is covered with bright golden hairs. The flowers are orchid colored. This is a "must" for your collection. Very rare. \$1.00 each.

**SOMALIENSIS.** The elliptical leaves are polished green with white hairs underneath and "eyelashes" around the edge. A compact plant with clear blue flowers. 50c each.

## Botanical Cymbidiums

The following are miniature Cymbidiums from China and Japan with grassy foliage and fragrant, interesting flowers. Some are extremely early bloomers and are sure to flower with reasonably good care. Being small they occupy very little space, and a large plant can be grown in a 4" pot. Because of their geographical distribution they are nearly hardy and may be grown outdoors in all but the coldest parts of the country.

Recently these are being used to hybridize with the large flowered Cymbidiums to produce graceful spray types of plants, and this type of work has just begun. It has a bright future. Delivery anytime.

**ENSIFOLIUM.** Light warm sepia shading to white. Robust grower. Summer bloomer. Wide foliage. \$3.00 each.

**GYOKUCHIN.** Very beautiful pale white flowers in summer. \$10.00 ea.

**KANRAN.** Pale white to warm sepia flowers. Winter blooming. \$2.50 ea.

**PUMILUM.** Reddish-brown flowers. Free bloomer. This is already famous for having produced some very popular hybrids. \$4.00 ea.

**SIMONSIANUM.** Pale yellow flowers veined sepia on pendant stems. Winter blooming. \$3.00 each.

**VIRESCENS.** Pale green flowers in early spring. \$2.00 ea.

### NEW MINIATURE HYBRID CYMBIDIUM

A new and very lovely race of miniature Cymbidiums is being developed by crossing the above botanicals with the standard "cut flower" types. We are now privileged to offer one of the very finest of these hybrids with the recommendation that you give it a trial in your glasshouse.

**FLIRTATION. (Zebra x Pumilum).** Erect spikes of small flowers in profusion from Fall to Spring in shades of pink. The flowers are held well above the foliage and are well spaced on the stem. These plants require very little space in the glasshouse compared with the standard Cymbidiums, and you can get much more out of the space you have. Plant in 5" pots. Available anytime. \$9.75 each for flowering size plants.

### MASS EFFECT

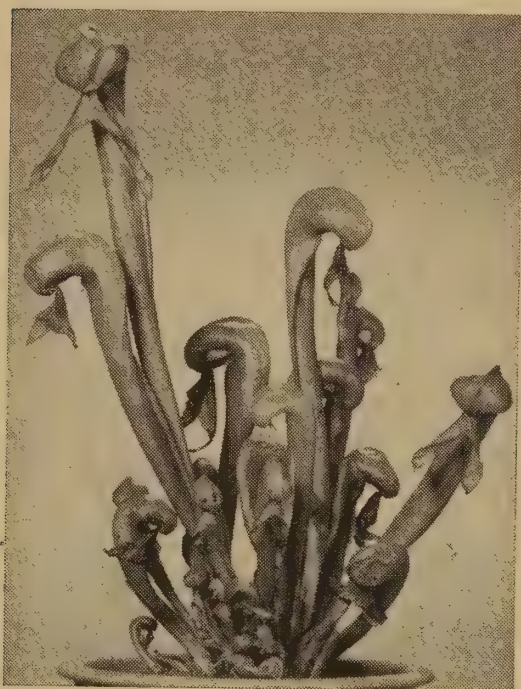
in the border may be had by planting a dozen or more bulbs in a closely planted group. This applies particularly to the "small bulbs" where one bulb by itself would not make much of a showing, but a group of them would be stunning. Also, a dozen bulbs planted in an area six inches square would require far less maintenance than if they were stretched in a line six feet long or longer.



## Cycnoches

Swan Orchid

**CHLOROCHILON.** One of the easy-to-grow Orchids that is fast becoming very popular because of its very large, unique, and attractive long lasting flowers. The flowers are produced from the dormant pseudobulbs in winter, six to twelve on a stem, as large as any fine Cymbidium and attractively colored in shades of green with a dark blotch in the center. Will grow well in a cool house with lots of light, and well watered as long as the foliage is in active growth. In the Fall, when the leaves begin to turn yellowish the plant should be rested by drying off, and placed in a sunny situation. The flower spikes will soon appear and give you pleasure for many weeks. We highly recommend this to the beginner and veteran grower alike. Delivery during Fall and Winter. \$6.00 each. Larger size \$10.00 each.



*Darlingtonia californica*

## Darlingtonia

Cobra Plant

**CALIFORNICA.** This is one of the insect eating Pitcher Plants. Plant in a dish of moss and leafmould and keep wet. Place in a sunny window and feed it weekly by dropping a fly or a grain of hamburger inside each pitcher. A most interesting plant. Delivery only when available from time to time. \$2.00 each.

We will take orders for other carnivorous plants such as Sarracenias, Dionaea muscipula (Venus Fly Trap) and Drosera rotundifolia (Sundew), all to be delivered if and when they are available, at \$2.00 each. On these we depend entirely on our various collectors. If you must have them at any particular time please do not order.

## Dendrobium

Glasshouse orchids with long cane-like pseudobulbs. The plants need to be underpotted and given plenty of light. The flowers are produced along the canes that have dropped their leaves. Delivery anytime.

**LODDIGESI.** A miniature plant with prostrate habit and neat appearance. The flowers are freely produced, and are very large for the size of the plant. The color is light lavender-pink with a bright orange signal blotch on the finely fringed lip. Very popular. \$3.50 each.

**MONILE.** A miniature Japanese form growing upright to six inches high. The twin flowers are produced from the nodes along the pseudobulb. Purest white and fragrant. \$3.00 each.

**NOBILE.** A very desirable, robust-growing Dendrobium with a profusion of flowers in the Winter, all along the length of the pseudobulbs. The color is white, with a lavender blush, and a deep purple signal blotch in the center of the lip. Yellow throat. Grown best in osmunda in a very small pot, and suspended. Watch the leaf growth, and when the last leaf at the tip has matured and no more new leaves are growing, move the plant to a sunny position and water very little. This will help set the flower buds. If watered continually and not allowed to rest, the plant will produce many adventitious plants, but will not flower. \$4.00 each.

**VICTORIA REGINAE.** A rare species from Phillippines bearing lovely blue flowers. May be grown in a cool greenhouse or in a lath-house in the South. Stock limited. \$7.50, and \$10.00 each.

## Dianella

An Australian rhizomatous perennial with tall, swordlike dark green foliage. The flowers are deep blue, small but very numerous on well branched stems. They are followed in the summer with large blue berries that are like porcelain beads of turquoise color. It is shade loving and should be allowed plenty of room in the garden as it spreads by means of stolons. It makes compact pot plants. Tender. Delivery anytime.

**INTERMEDIA.** A fine variety for pot culture and in the greenhouse where space is limited. \$1.00 each.

**LONGIFOLIA.** Tall-growing species with light green leaves on upright stem. The flowers are greenish yellow followed by bright purple berries. \$2.50 each.

**TASMANICA.** A rather common variety in Southern California. Taller and more robust than D. intermedia. \$1.00 each.

One bulb sold for 10% of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.



## Dietes

### African Iris

Moraeas having rhizomatous rootstock and evergreen foliage are called Dietes. They are native to South Africa and belong to the iris family. They are hardy in climates where the fig can be grown, but elsewhere they should be treated as pot plants. Their cultural requirements are the same as for iris, but are much more tolerant of adverse conditions. They will grow under any conditions, but bloom best in hot sun and under neglect. The flower stems are perennial and will produce flowers year after year if not cut off to the last node. Attractive foliage plant. The flowers last only one day but are produced continually. Delivery any time.

**AFRICA.** (Giridlian, 1950) A new hybrid between *D. zuluandi* and *D. iridioides johnsoni*. It has wide leaves and large pure white flowers with yellow and lavender markings. Unlike all others this is a night bloomer, opening as it does by 3 P.M. and closing the following morning by 10. It is tender and except in very favored locations it should be treated as such. Fine for pot culture. \$2.00 ea.

**CATENULATA.** A low growing variety with fan-like foliage and prostrate habit of growth. Flowers are pure white with lavender style branches and yellow beard. May be used as a hanging plant but if the flower stem is staked it will grow to a height of over six feet. 50c ea.

**CONTRAST.** A fine hybrid with dark green foliage, ivory white well rounded flowers. Yellow signal blotch and purple style branches. 75c ea.

**IRIDIODES JOHNSONI.** A robust growing plant very popular locally. Flowers are very large, pure waxy white with orange and brown signal blotch and large lavender style branches. It blooms periodically thruout the year. 75c ea.

**LEMON DROPS.** Large, clear ivory flowers with three lemon colored spots in the center. \$1.00 ea.

**ORANGE DROPS.** Identical with the above variety but with orange spots instead of lemon. \$1.00 ea.

**SOUTH AFRICA.** (Giridlian 1954) A cross between *Zululandi* and *catenulata*. It is similar in every respect to Africa but the plant is only half the size. Very free flowering. Recommended for growing in pots. \$2.50 ea.

**ZULULANDI.** This in an unidentified species from Zululand and until it is positively identified we are naming it *Zululandi* for identification sake. This has huge, very wide foliage resembling a giant Marica. It is worth growing for the foliage alone. In fact, the creamy flowers are disappointingly small and fugitive. It and its hybrid are shade loving plants. We have only a few plants available at \$3.00 ea.

## Dichorisandra

A tall, upright growing genus with bamboo-like effect. The leaves are held close to the tip of the plant, showing the bare stem to advantage. It is a Commelinaceae and should be grown in part shade. Delivery anytime.

**ALBOMARGINATA.** A tall-growing species with highly attractive large leaves striped creamy white and green. Flowers blue and white. \$1.50 each.

**PICTA.** The leaves are green on top, irregularly blotched purple, and purple on the bottom side. An attractive, tall growing house plant with blue flowers. Grows up to three feet high. \$1.00 each.

**REGINAE.** Erect growing plant with waxy dark green leaves banded and striped silver. The center is metallic red-violet, deep purple beneath. Flowers lavender. A most decorative plant. \$1.50 each.

## Dyckia

Terrestrial bromeliads with beautiful rosettes of leaves bordered with soft spines and tall spikes of bright flowers. May be used as a pot plant, in the rock garden or the cactus garden. Plant in the open sun in sandy soil. Profuse bloomers. Delivery anytime.

**ALTISSIMA.** Rosettes of green foliage a foot across; tall spikes of bright orange. Very colorful and useful. \$1.50 ea.

**RARIFLORA.** The rosettes are formed of narrow leaves close to the ground. The unbranched, upright stem carries numerous bright orange-red flowers. \$2.00 each.

**SULPHURIA.** Rather small, succulent rosettes form compact clusters. The flower is sulphur yellow. \$1.50 each.

## Epiphronitis

**VEITCHII.** (*Epidendrum Radicans* X *Sophronitis Grandiflora*). This bi-generic hybrid was one of the very first orchid hybrids to be made, but it is so beautiful and easily grown that it is still popular among the collectors. The plant is of cane-type growth, dwarf in stature and everblooming in habit. The flowers are large for this type and brilliantly colored red and orange. Plant in any accepted orchid compost and place in a sunny window. 3" size pot is large enough to start with. Delivery anytime. \$3.50 each.

## Epi-Cattleya

Hybrids of *Epidendrum* and *Cattleya*, much like cane type *Epidendrum* in habit and appearance, but with larger flowers and lacks the aerial roots along the stem. Delivery thruout the year.

**ORPETI.** Of compact growth to 24 inches high, and hardier than most reed type *epidendrum* in the open. The flowers are rosy-purple. \$2.00 each.

**NEBO.** A taller plant with large heads of pink flowers. The fringed lip has a clear white center which sets off the flowers. \$10.00 each.



# EGRET FLOWER, THE

# NOVELTY OF THE YEAR



We are very fortunate to be able to present to our many customers, this outstandingly lovely plant, *Habenaria radiata*, for the first time in this country. After test-growing it last year under various conditions we are convinced of its adaptability to your conditions, no matter where you live. It is perfectly hardy for outdoors but will grow indoors or under glass just as well.

It is a deciduous bulbous plant, the bulbs being about the size of a bean, and in dormant condition when shipped. The appearance of the bulb gives not the slightest hint as to the great beauty and charm that is in store for you in about six months after planting. The graceful, tall, slender stems grow to a height of about fifteen inches from grassy foliage.. Each stem carries two to five dainty flowers up to two inches across, purest silky white in color and the edges of the petals fringed in a most unusual manner giving the flower the appearance of an egret in flight. The very long green spurs add much to their beauty. The individual flowers are long-lasting, and may be used for cutting.

If the bulbs are packed moist and placed in the family refrigerator, they will keep for many months in good condition. You may plant a few each month and have flowers nearly thruout the year. Plant in almost any mixture you happen to have on hand, but we recommend planting in sphagnum moss, or a mixture of sand and peat in equal parts, or you may use your begonia or African violet mix. The main point is to have a well drained mixture that holds moisture. After planting about two inches deep, never allow the plants to become dry. Constant moisture is the secret of success. Feed with any liquid fertilizer about once every two weeks. Plants may be placed or planted out in full sunlight or half shade. After blooming, keep the plant growing until the leaves turn yellow and die down. At this point you may either leave it alone to grow next year, or dig up the bulbs and plant later in any manner you like, storing the bulbs in the refrigerator until needed.

Delivery will begin December first and will continue while our stock lasts. Early order will assure delivery. We will gladly send it as your Christmas gift to your friends. We are making the price so attractively low that you will want to purchase it by the hundred and store for future plantings.

\$2.50 doz.

\$17.00 per 100

\$120.00 per 1000





*Epidendrum Cochleatum*

## Epidendrum

**ALATUM.** Large, rounded pseudobulbs with stiff narrow leaves. the rather small flowers are quite variable in color, but run into greenish white and bronzy colors. Free flowering and fragrant. \$5.00 each.

**BURTONI.** An erect growing variety with bright orange and yellow flowers. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.

**COCHLEATUM.** Coccleshell Orchid. Spidery light green flowers with an upright, round lip veined purple inside and black outside. Ever-blooming, and hardy to frost down to about 25 degrees. Will grow well out of doors in the South and West Coasts. May be grown in pots or baskets. \$4.00 ea.

**MARIAE.** An epiphytic species with small pseudobulbs, gray-green foliage and large green and white flowers. One of the best flowering types. Very easy to grow and is hardy outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

**NEMORALE.** Tall spikes, full of rosy mauve flowers in late Summer. The color varies considerably in different plants from near-white to near-purple. \$5.00 each.

**OBRIENIANUM.** A cane type orchid that will grow and flower in soil or moss, and will never quit blooming under good growing conditions. The florets are small, but it forms large heads of brilliant red flowers. Hardy down to about 26 degrees. Delivered anytime. Small rooted plants. 75c ea.

**TEMPENSE.** A native of Florida. Forms dense clumps of small pseudobulbs with long, narrow, nearly grassy foliage. It is hardy to several degrees of frost and can be grown outdoors thruout the South. The profuse flowers are very cheerful and fragrant. They last a long time. The color is green, white and purple, not too large in size but in good proportion to the rest of the plant. This is a "must" in an orchid collection. \$3.50 each.

**VITELLINUM.** A bulbous type with clusters of brilliant cinnabar-red flowers. Mostly summer blooming. One of the best and most desirable of the Epidendrums. \$5.00 each.

**CANE TYPE HYBRIDS.** These are hybrids of *E. obrienianum* and similar epidendrums and come in a wide range of colors such as yellow, orange, red, pink, orchid, and all shades in between. These are sold mixed or picked at random and not in separate colors, but if six or more are ordered we will include as many colors as our stock permits. Small rooted plants \$1.50 ea., 6 for \$7.50, 12 for \$12.00.

## Erythronium

### Dog's Tooth Violet

These lovely fairies of the woodland may be grown anywhere in the garden where it is moist and shaded. They are perfectly hardy and may be left undisturbed in the coldest sections of the country. They flower in early spring. Plant in groups in soil enriched with leafmould. Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

**CALIFORNICUM.** Large cream-colored flowers and richly mottled leaves. Easy to grow and very showy.

**DENS-CANIS.** A general mixture if large-flowered hybrids.

**HENDERSONI.** Like Californicum in size and habit but the flowers are a lovely shade of purple with deepest maroon center.

**PURDYI.** We believe this is the one that Carl Purdy listed as Purdy's White. If it is, it should have a very stout stem with large pure white flowers richly marked at the base.

**TUOLUMENSIS.** Flowers golden yellow with plain green foliage. Tubers multiply quite rapidly and make dense clumps. Very distinct.

## WE STRONGLY RECOMMEND

that you plant more than just one bulb of a kind. True, one bulb will cost you less, but in the long run it will prove to be false economy. If by chance something should happen to the bulb and you should lose it, you will have lost not only the bulb but a whole year of your time as well. On the other hand, if you had planted three or more bulbs you would still have some left to carry on.



## Eucharis

### Eucharist Lily



*Eucharis amazonica*

One of the finest genera of the Amaryllis family. Large, pure white flowers of heavy texture and substance and resembling a very large white Daffodil. Very fragrant and highly prized as cut flower. Strictly glasshouse plants requiring high night temperature. Plant in light mixture rich in humus, allow to become crowded in the pot. Provide good drainage. It may be flowered several times a year by alternate resting and growing periods.

**AMAZONICA.** The largest flowered form often sold as grandiflora. This is the popular form grown by the florist. Bright green inside the crown. Wonderful as foliage plant in the planters. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

**BOUCHEIL.** A new importation which we have not seen listed before. Very similar to the above except that the flower is smaller, ruffled, and yellow inside the trumpet. The foliage is brighter green, wider and more ribbed. A very attractive form well worth trying out. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 ea.

## Eucomis

### Pineapple Lily

Interesting bulbous plants from South Africa. Large attractive foliage spotted purple on the back. The numerous small whitish flowers are produced on the upper half of the stem and are surmounted with a rosette of leaves similar to a pineapple. They are greenhouse subjects except in the warmer sections of the country. Grown in any kind of soil, and in sun or half shade. Deciduous. Don't be alarmed if the bulb looks as if it has been mutilated. The cluster of bulbs are joined together solidly and do not separate like other bulbs; so in cutting them up they show great scars which will not injure the bulbs in any way. In planting cover the crown of the bulb one inch deep. Winter delivery.

**PEDUNCULATA.** Leaves dark green, erect. lightly spotted purple at the base. The stem 18 inches tall, raceme about 10 inches, very dense. The flowers tubular at first, upright, later opening full into a variety of colors from green to pure glistening white, often marked with purple. Crowning leaves 2 inches across, deep green widely margined purple. \$1.00 ea.

**POLE-EVANSI.** A comparatively new and rare species, and the giant of the genus. The robust foliage is upright, frilled on the edges and three feet high. The flower stem reaches a height of four to five feet. The flowers are light green and not crowded on the stem. Outstanding. \$5.00 ea.

**PUNCTATA.** Flowers creamy white, star shaped with purple center. Leaves dark green. Mottled purple underneath. Very fragrant and long lived. 30 in. \$1.00 ea.

**UNDULATA.** Wide, undulated bright green leaves. Dense heads of bright green flowers with large crown leaves. 24 in. \$1.50 ea.



*Eucomis punctata*





*Fritillaria recurva*

## Fasciularia

**BICOLOR.** A rare bromeliad with glaucous, yucca-like foliage having small spiny edges. The plant is terrestrial and grows equally well in sun or half shade, and eventually assumes a semi-spherical form of great size. This plant would be worth growing even if it did not flower, which indeed it does not very often condescend to do, but when in bloom the cone of reddish flowers in the center and the rosettes of leaves around it turn flame color, is a sight to behold. Stock very limited. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 ea.

## Fritillaria

These are members of the lily family and are well worth a place in the garden. They enjoy a semi-shaded, moist but well drained location. Fall delivery.

**LANCEOLATA.** 1½ to 3 feet high with a few to many flowers. They are green and brown mottled in color. \$2.00 doz.

**MELEAGRIS.** A mixture of fine european hybrids in a wide range of colors. \$1.50 doz.

**RECURVA.** A native of West Coast of United States, and one of the most brilliantly colored and charming species. Brilliant orange scarlet, recurved flowers flecked yellow inside. \$2.00 doz.

## Furcraea

**CUBENSIS.** A Century Plant-like desert plant from Cuba, but spineless, and is more desirable as a garden plant. The huge rosette of leaves may eventually assume a proportion of six feet high and eight feet across in the garden, but may be kept small if planted in pots. In the cold sections it may be planted in tubs, wintered in a warm cellar and moved outdoors for a tropical effect. Wants sandy soil and open sunlight. The flower stem may be ten to fifteen feet with yellowish white flowers resembling Yucca. Delivery anytime. Bulblets \$2.50 doz.

## Gladiolus

This year again we are listing several small flowered gladiolus species and hybrids which will be welcomed by the grower who appreciates grace and charm in a flower and to whom mere size is not a criterion. These are all very early bloomers and are useful for pot culture and for flowering indoors. They are not troubled by thrips because they are thru blooming by the time thrips become active. Delivery September thru November. \$1.50 doz.

**AMANDA MAHY.** Bright salmon red with small violet flakes. Very large flowers on fine spikes. One of the best.

**APOLLO.** Excellent deep salmon.

**CHARM.** Delicate lilac shade.

**NYMPH.** Pure white with rich red throat.

**ORANGEADE.** Dainty blossoms of very soft orange. New.

**PEACHBLOSSOM.** Uniform delicate pink.

**SPITFIRE.** Brilliant scarlet-vermilion, small violet flakes, very free flowering.

**THE BRIDE.** A lovely pure white variety.

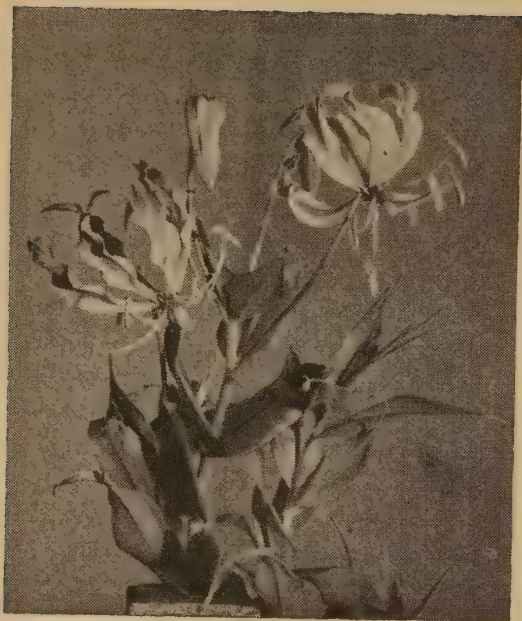
**TRISTIS.** (Evening Flower.) Straw-yellow flowers on tall, slender stems, very fragrant after sundown or in the dark. This is by far the most desirable and distinct of all Baby Glads.

**MIXED.** A mixture of many shades and colors.



*Gladiolus tristis*





*Gloriosa rothschildiana*

## Gloriosa

### Glory Lily

Charming climbing lilies from South Africa. Plant the long, finger-like tubers horizontally four inches deep in light sandy soil enriched with humus. They will grow in full sunlight but will appreciate light shade. They will climb on strings or wires about three feet or more high. They bloom in the summer and become dormant in the late fall, when the tubers should be very carefully lifted out of the ground, stored away in a warm place over the winter. If grown under glass they can be rested for a short time and started again. Winter and Spring delivery.

**NEW SALMON.** A newly discovered species not yet identified, and we are fortunate to be able to make it available to you. It is rather low growing compared with the others, but well branched, free flowering. The flowers open lemon yellow and soon develop a bright salmon color, which covers the whole flower. Very delicate and exquisite. Here is something really outstanding and rare. \$3.00 each.

**PLANTII.** A rather dwarf form with orange colored flowers. \$2.00 each.

**ROTHSCHILDIANA.** This is the standard form so popular for its large flowers of brilliant yellow and red, long-lasting and fine corsage flower. \$1.50 ea.

**SUPERBA.** The flower of this species is much like Rothschildiana in color but the segments are very frilled and sharply reflexed. \$1.50 ea.

## Goodyeara

**PUBESCENS.** Downy Rattlesnake Plantain is the common name, but it really ranks to be called a Jewel Orchid. The plant is creeping in habit, with closely set, well rounded two inch leaves of olive green heavily veined silver. The flowers are very small, many on an upright stem, white and insignificant in appearance. However, the leaves are outstandingly beautiful. Forget all about its orchid family and treat it same as you would a Fittonia and Peperomia, and enjoy its beauty. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

## Habranthus

Very attractive "Rain Lilies," much like Zephyranthes and often listed as such. The difference is that Zephyranthes flowers are upright while these flowers are at an angle to the stem. Flowers are produced singly on the stems and can be made to flower several times a year by allowing the bulbs to become completely dry occasionally. Delivery anytime.

**ROBUSTUS.** A grand variety with large pink flowers almost like Amaryllis belladonna in size and shape, a profuse bloomer. 12 inches. \$2.00 doz.

**TEXANA.** A native of Texas with bright, deep yellow flowers stained copper outside. Free flowering and useful in the rock garden. \$2.00 doz.



*Habranthus robustus*





*Haemanthus katharinae*

## Haemanthus

A race of amaryllids from South Africa very varied in their habits, appearance and flower. They all will do well in sandy soil and in half shade. Well suited for pot culture and are universally admired.

**ALBIFLOS.** Wide evergreen leaves that always attract attention. The late summer is its blooming season when clusters of closely packed white flowers appear on flexuous tall stems. Plant with over half the bulb above the soil. Delivery anytime. \$1.50 ea.

**AMARYLLOIDES.** A new species to us. It has white or pink flowers. The evergreen foliage is blue-green, an inch or more wide and a foot high. It is characterized by its upright growth and the full screw-like twist, clockwise. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.

**COCCINEUS.** (Blood Lily.) A very unusual species producing annually two large leaves which lie flat on the ground. In late spring the leaves die down and the flowers are up before the new leaves in the fall. The heads of flowers are blood red with orange anthers, followed with purplish berries. Will bloom equally well in open sun. Summer delivery. \$3.00 each.

**KATHARINAE.** The most gorgeous of the haemanthus and one of the most spectacular of all bulbous flowers. The leaves are palmate and decorative, nearly evergreen. The two foot stem rises from the base of the leaf stalk and carries a large umbel of scarlet flowers in the summer. There is nothing like it in beauty and novelty. Delivery January to April. \$6.50 ea.

**MULTIFLORUS.** Large heads of red flowers very similar to H. Katharinae, but the plant is deciduous. The foliage usually follow the flower. Winter delivery. \$6.00 each.

## Hedychium

Ginger Lily

Tropical plants that are very ornamental both in foliage and flower. Will do well in the open thruout the South and West. Elsewhere grow in tubs as a greenhouse subject. Plant in rich soil, provide light shade and plenty of water. They refuse to flower if kept too shaded. The flowers are produced in terminal heads and are very fragrant. Delivery anytime.

**COCCINEUM.** Tall, bamboo-like growth with reddish stem. This has never flowered with us because of our cool nights, but should flower well in other Southern states where the nights are warmer. \$2.00 each.

**FLAVUM.** (Yellow Ginger.) Much like Gardnerianum but clear yellow, tall grower. \$1.00 ea.

**GARDNERIANUM.** (Kahili Lily.) A robust grower with wide leaves on a stiff stem. Flowers sometimes form large clusters eighteen inches high and a foot in diameter. They are yellow with red stamens. Fragrant. A sure bloomer. \$1.00 ea.

**GREENI.** A very desirable plant with attractive, red stained foliage and bright red flowers. Highly recommended. \$3.00 each.



*Hedychium gardnerianum*

## Heliconia

**SPECIES.** A tropical plant allied to and resembling the banana in foliage, but growing only to a height of about six feet. The red and yellow flowers resemble Strelitzia in form but very numerous on the stem. It will withstand several degrees of frost. We have not identified the species but it is the easiest of all Heliconias to grow. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 per rhizome.



## Herbertia

**DRUMMONDI.** (*Alophia Drummondii*) A rare Irid found only in restricted areas of Texas. It is one of the "Shell Flowers" like *Tigridia*, in which the flowers last only one day, but bloom for a long period of time. The upright leaves are pleated, and the stem grows to a height of about a foot. The flowers are a lovely shade of blue, and should find use in the garden just for that reason if for nothing else. Plant in open sun in ordinary garden soil and bury the bulb about three inches deep. Keep rather dry after the leaves have turned yellow. \$3.00 doz. Fall Delivery.

## Hibiscus

Mallow Marvel

**HENDERSON'S GIANT.** A deciduous Hibiscus which is perfectly hardy thruout the country. The giant flowers are seven to nine inches across and range in color from purest white thru all shades of pink to dark reds. It blooms all summer. Winter and Spring delivery. Mixed colors only. \$1.50 each.

## Hyacinth

**ROMAN.** This is th finest of Hyacinths for ease of cultivation and for cutting. The flowers are well spaced on the slender stem and are not stiff and formal like the Dutch Hyacinth, which were originally intended for formal garden designs. This one we list will keep blooming for a long time early in the Spring, and the more you cut, the more it blooms. It increases very rapidly. Plant in sun or light shade, in a sandy soil, and cover two inches deep. Leave undisturbed for many years. We have white and blue varieties separately or in mixture. Fall delivery. \$4.00 doz.

## Hymenocallis

Spider Lily

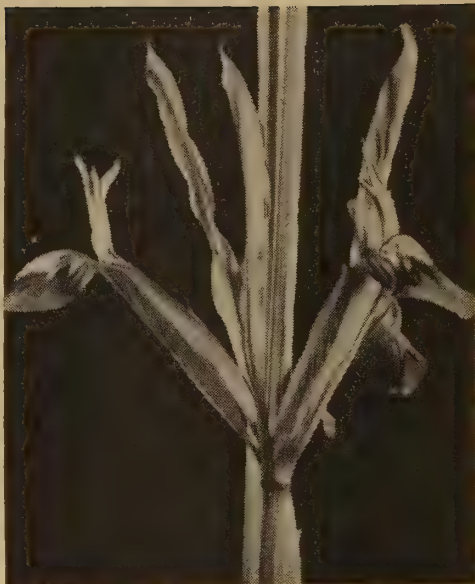
**OCCIDENTALIS.** A beautiful flower native to the southern United States. The slender segments spread out ten inches across, with a flat cup in the center two inches across. Plant in open sunlight and water liberally. The broad foliage is bright green; the bulbs large. Winter and Spring delivery. 75c ea.

## Iris

**RETICULATA.** A bulbous iris of miniature growth, and unique characteristics. The thin leaves are four sided. The flowers are of red-purple color, fragrant, and almost winter-blooming. Recommended for pot culture indoors or in a rock garden outdoors. Hardy. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

**DANFORDIAE.** Much like the above but with larger flowers on shorter stems. The color is golden yellow. Fall delivery. \$2.50 dozen.

**TUBEROSA.** The Snake's Head Iris. Foliage much like that of *I. reticulata*. The green, yellow and black flowers appear very early in the spring, and are lovely for cutting, corsage and close inspection. Because of its green color it does not make much of a showing in the garden. \$2.00 doz.



*Iris reticulata*



*Giant Hardy Hibiscus*



## Kaempferia

The jewels of the Ginger Family of plants; they have extremely ornamental foliage and fugitive, bright and cheery flowers. They are excellent subjects as house and glasshouse plants. Pot in a rich, porous compost in four inch pots and treat like any other deciduous bulbous plant. Water and fertilize well when in active growth but keep nearly dry when dormant. For best results repot in fresh compost each winter. Our stock is very limited. The dormant roots are delivered in the winter.

**ROTUNDA.** The Tropical Crocus. The very sweet scented, orchid-like flowers of white and lilac come up from bare ground before the leaves, and resemble the Colchicum. In fact this may be treated like Colchicum in that, if the roots are placed on a plate or window sill they will flower, and no damage to the plant will result provided it is potted directly after blooming. The leaves are tall, very colorful being purple beneath and deep green, bronze and silvery above. Blooms in March-April. \$1.50 each.

**GALANGA.** The bright green oval leaves lie flat on the ground. The flowers are crystal white with purple eyes, and bloom in summer. Very dwarf. \$2.00 each.

**GILBERTI.** Oblong, deep green leaves with broad white margin. Purple and white flowers in summer. \$1.50 each.

**INVOLUCRATA.** Light green oval leaves prominently ribbed. Lilac flowers in summer. \$1.00 each.

**ROSCOEANA.** Large, well rounded leaves close to the ground, variegated iridescent green on bronze ground. The clear lavender flowers with white eye appear daily for many months. Indispensable as a house plant. \$2.00 each.



*Kaempferia involucrata*

## Lachenalia

Cape Hyacinth.

**AUREA.** An extremely easily growing plant from South Africa. Can be grown anywhere in the garden or as a pot plant. The large flowers on twelve inch stems are useful for cutting. The pendulous two inch flowers are golden yellow tipped red. For pot culture we recommend six to a five inch pot. Tender. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

## Lapyreusia

**LAPYREUSIA CRUENTA.** (Anomatheca cruenta) A most charming South African bulbous plant related to the Freesia. Grassy foliage and tall stems of brilliant red flowers very early in the Spring. Will grow equally well in sun or shade if planted in sandy soil enriched with leafmold and peat. For best results plant in closely planted groups of a dozen or more bulbs. Fine for pot culture. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.



*Lachenalia aurea*



## Laelia

Mexican species related to the Cattleya, but with smaller flowers. Very easy to grow and flower. They may be grown in pots or baskets, in sphagnum moss or osmunda. They winter well outdoors in Southern California. Delivery anytime.

**ALBIDA.** A very charming and graceful species with rather slender growth and tall spikes of white and blush flowers. \$5.00 ea.

**ANCEPS.** Orchid colored flowers, three to five on a spike. Very popular as a house plant or for outdoor culture in warm climates. \$5.00 ea.

**AUTUMNALIS.** Much like L. Anceps but with light lavender flowers and earlier blooming. Very popular. \$6.00 each.

**GOULDIANA.** Much like Autumnalis in growing habit but with bright rosy purple flowers. It is a sure bloomer and hardy enough to grow outdoors in a sunny location in the South. \$7.50 each.

**GRANDIFLORA.** (Majalis). This is noted for its numerous round pseudobulbs and scant foliage. It is a shy bloomer unless planted in full sunlight and watered very lightly during the winter months. The lavender flowers are as large as those of Cattleyas and just as long-lasting. \$5.00 each.

## Lewisia

Bitterroot

**REDIVIVA.** A miniature alpine of great beauty and charm is the rockery. The small rosettes of foliage grow in the winter, under the snow, and the large, silky white flowers appear soon after the snow melts, close to the ground and without any leaves showing. It is hardy and easy to grow anywhere. Plant in any soil, in open sunlight, and keep rather dry during the summer. Fall delivery. \$3.00 doz.

## Ligularia

Japanese plants with large, round leaves variously variegated. They enjoy shady locations with a constant supply of water. Will do well as a house plant. The size of the leaves may be controlled according to the size of pot and the amount of food they receive. They may be kept small by restricted pot room and starvation but their beauty will not be diminished by such treatment. In the fall they bear bright yellow daisy-like flowers on tall, well branched stems. Delivery anytime.

**KAEMPFERI.** Leaves deep green and very large, sometimes as much as ten inches across. Although this is the type form, nevertheless it is extremely rare. \$2.50 ea.

**KAEMPFERI AUREA-MACULATA.** The well known spotted "Leopard Plant," of your grandmother's flower collection. It is again becoming very popular. \$2.00 each.

**KAEMPFERI, VAR. ARGENTEA.** A very rare form with large round leaves variegated white, silver and green with pink edges on the young leaves. Looks almost like the variegated English Ivy. \$3.50 each.

## Libertia

**GRANDIFLORA.** An irid from South America with grassy foliage and tall stems crowded with white flowers. Blooms in April. Plant in a sunny location and give ordinary garden care. Available any time since it is an evergreen plant. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

## Liriope

A group of plants from China and Japan and related to the ophiopogon. They are shade loving with grassy foliage and flowers of various shades of violet on stiff stems. As they are tender they are recommended for pot culture in the North but may be used for border and bedding in the South. Delivery anytime.

**GRAMINIFOLIA.** Narrow, grassy foliage a foot high. Like all the other forms this is evergreen and may be used as a substitute for grass where the shade is too dense for grass to grow. It may be clipped or mowed like grass. The flowers are not showy. It spreads rapidly by means of stolons and will make a fine lawn if planted six to eight inches apart. \$1.50 doz., \$10.00 per 100.

**GRANDIFLORA.** The half inch wide leaves are nearly three feet high and shiny green. The flowers are about half the height of the leaves and bright violet in color. They are displayed to advantage as they are formed on the outside of the clumps and make a fine showing. Fine for specimen clumps in the flower border or as pot plants. \$1.00 each.

**MUSCARI.** Fine deep green leaves and very showy deep violet flowers in closely packed heads. This is the same variety listed as Majestic in some catalogs. Fine for cutting. 50c ea.

**MUSCARI, FOL. VAR.** An ornamental form with leaves striped heavily gold and green. Will grow best in sun. Flowers are similar to the above variety but is a rather shy bloomer. 50c ea.

## Littonia

Climbing Lily

**MODESTA.** Similar in all its characteristics to the Gloriosa but the flowers are smaller, bell shaped and pure yellow. A plant that seems to be very easy to grow and flower. Will bloom all summer if the seed pods are picked off as it will stop blooming as soon as it sets seeds. Will grow to a height of four feet and is well branched. The culture is the same as for Gloriosa. Delivery fall and winter. \$1.50 ea.

## Lockhartia

Braided Orchid

**OERSDERII.** A very unique plant with numerous short leaves braided closely to a length of one foot or more. The bright yellow flowers with red spots are odd in shape and are produced in small clusters from nearly anywhere along the length of the "cane." Everblooming. It is a conversational subject and should be included in every collection to add novelty and contrast. Delivery anytime. \$3.00 each.

**PALLIDA.** Much like the above species but with smaller flowers of a pale lemon yellow. \$3.50 each.

## Lycaste

**AROMATICA.** Unusual orchids of low-growing habit with light yellow green pseudobulbs and deciduous foliage. The flowers which are orange and greenish, are produced singly on each stem, but a well grown bulb will produce a dozen flowers from its base. The flowers are three inches across and fragrant. It will add diversity to your collection as well as beauty. \$5.00 each.





*Lycoris aurea*

## Lycoris

Asiatic counterparts of Nerine. They are deciduous amaryllids and bloom in the late summer before the leaves come up. Fine for pot culture, and may be grown in the South in the open border. They need a thorough baking in the sun to flower well. Summer and fall delivery.

**ALBIFLORA.** Charming pure white species. 50c each.

**ALBIFLORA CARNEA.** Attractive, large clusters of flesh-colored flowers. Recommended for light shade. 75c each.

**AUREA.** Large umbels of bright yellow flowers on 2 ft. stems in the early fall. Scarce. 75c ea.

**RADIATA.** (Guernsey Lily.) Formerly sold as *Nerine sarniensis* and is still listed as such in some catalogs, but there is a true *Nerine* by that name. A profuse bloomer, especially if the bulbs are not disturbed for a number of years. Bright rosy-red with gold dust sheen, and very long stamens which gives it the common name of Spider Lily. \$2.50 doz.

**SANGUINEA.** Graceful bright red. Will tolerate partial shade. \$2.50 doz.

**SPRENGERI.** Purplish rose. Variable in the shade of color. Very similar to *incarnata* except in color. \$3.00 ea.

**SQUAMIGERA.** This is known as the Hurricane Lily and Hardy Amaryllis. It is perfectly hardy in the north if planted 6 inches deep and mulched. Flowers large and of a pinkish lilac color. 2 feet. \$3.00 doz.

## Manfreda

**MACULATA GIGANTEA.** A novel amaryllid native to the desert sections of Southern United States and Mexico. It is grown principally for its large, glaucous, mottled foliage. The rather small brown flowers have very long spidery anthers and are carried on six-foot stems. Deciduous in winter. Delivery October to March. \$1.50 ea.



*Marica gracilis*

## Marica

South American iris commonly called the Walking Iris. They have shiny, bright evergreen foliage in fans resembling *Iris japonica* from the center of which rises the flower scape looking just like another leaf. Near the tip of this scape the flowers develop and bloom, after which young plants are produced from the same point. As these young plants become large the scape is caused to bend down, touching the ground, when the plants take root and the first step is taken in the process of walking. In pot culture they may be trained to hang, making cascades four to six feet long. In warm sections they may be planted in the open. They like light soil, shade, with leafmould. Delivery throughout the year.

**GRACILIS.** The flowers are extremely beautiful, fragrant, three inches across, and last one day, but several flowers are produced on each scape. The color of the falls is purest waxy white. The standards are reticulated deep blue and white and the center of the flower is brown. Delivery throughout the year. 75c ea.

**LONGIFOLIA.** This is an upright growing species with light green foliage and rather small yellow flowers produced over a long season. \$1.00 each.

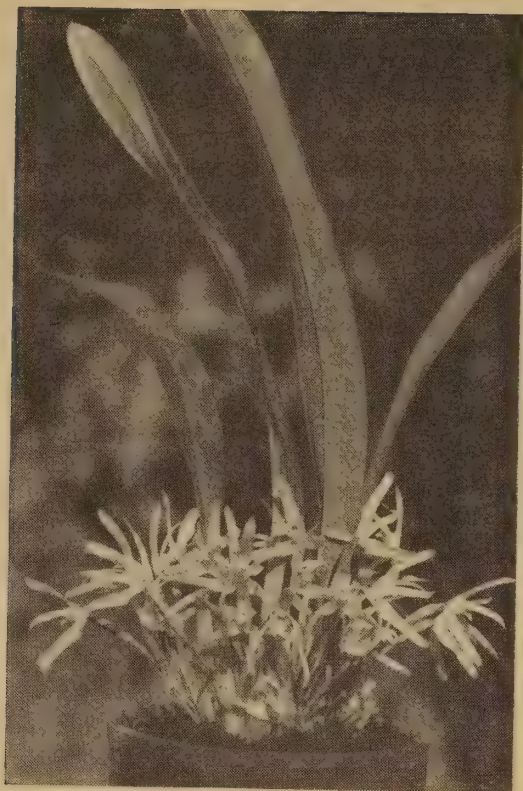
**NORTHIANA.** Similar to *Gracilis*, but larger in all its parts. Flowers cream and blue. \$1.50

## Milla

Mexican Spring Stars

**UNIFLORA.** A very low growing plant related to allium. The flowers are light blue, on 6 inch stems and blooming over a long period of time. Particularly nice for edging or rockery. Fall delivery. 75c doz.





*Maxillaria luteo-alba*

## Maxillaria

**LUTEO-ALBA.** A lovely Orchid with long leaves folded in the middle and growing from short, flat, round pseudobulbs. The flowers emerge from the base of the pseudobulbs in great numbers and make a fine display. Each stem bears a single cream and yellow flower about two inches across. Available throughout the year. \$5.00 each.

## Montbretia

**CROCOSMAEFLORA.** We grow a number of fine named varieties of this popular summer blooming flower. They are all good recent hybrids, but since we do not have a large number of any one kind we are selling them in a mixture of about twenty varieties. Spring delivery. \$2.00 doz.

## Nautilocalyx

Upright growing gesneriads grown mainly for their attractively colored foliage, but also having fairly attractive flowers. Ideal house plants. Grow same as Begonias and Gloxinias. They are fibrous rooted and need constant moisture.

**LYNCHII.** Glossy red-purple leaves on robust, erect plant. Flower not showy. Primarily a foliage plant. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 each.

**FORGETTI.** Erect, robust, well branched plants with yellowish leaves stained olive-green along the ribs and purple beneath. Rare and a lovely house plant. \$1.00 each.

## Moraea

### African Iris

An interesting group of bulbous Irids mostly from South Africa. They all flower in the Spring and show a wide range of color, height and habit. They require same culture as for freesias, except where special direction is given. Summer and Fall delivery. (Also see Dietes.)

**GLAUCOPIS.** (Peacock Iris) White, well rounded flowers with peacock-blue spot on each petal. Flowers last several days. \$2.50 doz.

**POLYSTACHYA.** Slender plant up to 3 feet high with many wiry branches. Flowers produce in profusion during winter in California. The color is bright lilac with orange eye in the center of the outer segments. Blooms can be had throughout the year by making a succession of planting about every two months. The bulbs may be held in cold storage at 40 degrees. \$1.50 dozen.

**RAMOSA.** Streamside plants requiring plenty of water and a very short resting period in summer. Blossoms are 2½ inches in diameter, pure amber yellow with a yellow oval surrounded by dark blue at the base of the falls. Flower stalks are 3 or 4 feet high, with many branches. Well suited for planting in the flower border. Blooms in May and June. Delivery early summer. \$1.50 dozen.

**SPATHACEA.** An evergreen species with one very long leaf and large, clear yellow flowers about the size and shape of Iris aerea on three foot stem. The flowers last several days. 50c each.

**VILLOSA.** Much like *M. glaucopis* but with violet ground with blue basal-flake, set off by a dark ring; large well-rounded flowers. \$2.50 doz.



*Moraea villosa*



## Nerine

Very striking group of amaryllids from South Africa. Some are evergreen while others are deciduous, but all with very lovely umbels of flowers. Plant in rich sandy loam and rest during the summer. Delivery anytime.

**BOWDENI.** Large flowers, pink with rose colored line down the center of each petal. Seven to ten flowers on 18" stem. Fall bloomer. \$1.00 ea.

**CORUSCA MAJOR.** Large umbels of fiery orange-scarlet on tall stem. One of the best. \$2.50 each.

**FILIFOLIA.** A miniature form with thread-like foliage and showy clusters of bright pink flowers in abundance. Should be planted in closely packed groups in order to encourage blooming and to make a splash of color. \$2.00 doz.

**FOTHERGILLI.** An extremely beautiful species with brilliant red flowers dusted with gold. It fairly glows in the sun. Tall growing and a favorite with everyone. \$2.50 each.

**MAGNIFICA.** Pinker and larger than Bowdeni on 18 to 24 inch stems in the fall. \$1.50 ea.

**PINK TRIUMPHANT.** A winter blooming hybrid that can be flowered for Christmas by resting it in the fall. Very large flowers similar to Bowdeni in color but taller. \$1.50 ea.

**UNDULATA.** Fine umbel of rose flowers on tall, thin stem. A smaller edition of Bowdeni type. \$2.50 doz.

**HYBRIDS.** We are offering these charming group of hybrids, grown from seeds selected from one of the finest European collections. There is the widest range of color and form in this group, and all are of the very large flowering type. We have not selected the colors, but will sell the bulbs as they come. If you order several bulbs you may be reasonably assured that you will get a wide range of colors. \$2.50 each for flowering size bulbs and \$1.50 each for smaller ones.

## Neoregelia

### Living Vase

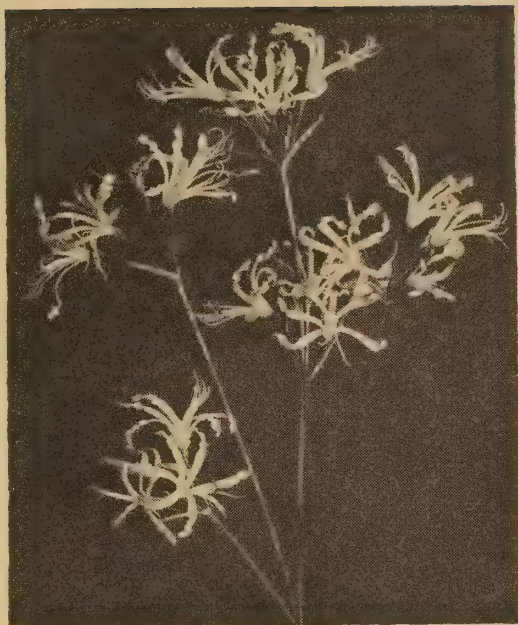
Bromeliads with colorful foliage, and large, open rosettes constructed so as to hold large amounts of water in the natural cups. Cut flowers may be inserted into this water, making most attractive and unusual floral arrangements. Their care is the same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

**MARMORATA HYBRID.** A cross between *N. spectabilis* and *N. marmorata*, it keeps the beautiful spotting of the leaves of the latter with the pink "fingermail" of the former. A most attractive plant. \$3.00 each.

## Nidularium

Bromeliads similar in the habit of growth and form the Neoregelias but differs from it in that, when in bloom the center of the plant turns bright red, and the white flowers appear among the leaves. Culture same as for Billbergia. Delivery anytime.

**INNOCENTI, VAR. STRIATA.** The leaves are light green with prominent creamy lines down the center. \$3.50 each.



*Nerine Filifolia*

## Odontoglossum

These species we list are very easy to grow and flower and do not have to have the cool growing conditions. In Southern California they may be grown in a lath house or in a partly shaded place in the open. In a glasshouse they may be grown under the same conditions as for Cymbidiums or Cattleya.

**BICTONENSE.** Light green, rather thin foliage. The flower stem is stiff and upright with rose colored flowers along its upper half. Will withstand ten degrees of frost, and may be grown outdoors in the warmer parts of the South. Always a sure bloomer. \$6.50 each.

**GRANDE.** The Tiger Orchid. Very large flowers, five or more on a spike, of yellow and brown. They are long-lasting and are useful for corsage work. One must see this flower in order to appreciate its full beauty, since no description can do it justice. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 each.

**PULCHELLA.** Lily-of-the-Valley Orchid. Graceful plant with light green foliage and pseudobulbs. The ten inch spikes carry six or more flowers of the purest white color and pleasing fragrance. Very easy to grow. \$3.00 each.

## Ornithocephalus

**BICORNUS.** A truly miniature orchid. The fan shaped foliage growing about two inches high, and abundant white flowers are so small they should be examined thru a high powered magnifying glass. It is interesting, and a conversational subject to show the extremes of the family. A profuse and sure bloomer. Delivery anytime. \$2.50 each.

## Orthrophytum

**SAXICAULIS.** Bronze rosettes of spiny leaves. White flowers are held on 4" elevated center of the plant. A differently formed Bromeliad. It is not showy but rather a collector's item. \$3.00 each.



## Oncidium

Spray orchids that are very easy to grow and flower. Given the same growing conditions as for Cattleyas they will add lots of color to the glasshouse during Spring and Summer. Delivery anytime weather permitting.

**CEBOLLETA.** Rush-like leaves of bronzy color, 8 inches long crowded together. The flower stem is well branched and carries dozens of small yellow and brown flowers. \$5.00 each.

**CHIROPHORUM.** A miniature plant with comparatively showy flowers. The plant is compact and small, but the flowers are held high on 8" stems. Brightest yellow in thick clusters. Very choice and easy to grow. \$5.00 each.

**KRAMERIANUM.** A much sought-after species similar to but in many ways better than the famous *O. papilio*. The large butterfly like flowers are produced singly at the tip of the stem, but they follow one another in almost endless procession so that the same stem will be in flower for many months. It never seems to stop blooming. Highly recommended. \$18.00 each.

**LURIDUM.** Leaves very large, stiff and ornamental. The very tall flower stem is well branched, bearing a great many flowers about the same size and shape as *O. sphacelatum* but in shades of bronze and reddish purple. The form, color and size of the flower varies within limits with each individual plant. \$5.00 ea.

**ORNITHORYNCHUM.** One of the most fascinating of all Orchids, even though it is one of the small flowered types. The individual flowers are less than an inch across, purple with a yellow or orange crest in the center, but when literally hundreds of them open at the same time closely held together it is a sight to behold. Very long-lasting and fragrant. -\$7.00 each.

**SPHACELATUM.** Much larger and faster growing than the others listed here. Scores of one inch flowers are produced on a three foot stem. It is not uncommon to see a specimen plant with a thousand flowers cascading like a golden shower. The color of the flower is yellow with brown markings. Every collection should include this. \$4.00 each.

## Ophiopogon

Interesting plants, chiefly grown for their foliage and bright blue berries. Useful as pot plant in cold sections and in borders or edging in warm section. The foliage is grassy, dark green or variegated, and evergreen. The flowers are white and nodding on 12-inch stems, followed by dark blue berries which are in demand for arrangements. Delivery throughout year.

**ARABICUM.** Here is a real discovery, and one that is being offered for the first time in this country. Its foliage and general characteristics are very similar to *O. japonicum*, but differs from it in having black leaves. Yes, we said BLACK leaves, you read it correctly. The lavender flowers are followed by black berries. You will be wise to obtain a start of this unusual plant now so that you will boast of a goodly stock when others are just beginning to hear about it. \$4.00 each.

**JABURAN ARGENTEUS VITTATUS.** A variegated form of the above with the leaves irregularly lined white. Very attractive. \$1.00 ea.

**JAPONICA.** A low growing, grassy leaved plant making dense tufts of the deepest green. Very desirable for rock gardens and edgings.

This is sometimes advertised as Mondo Grass, and is being used extensively for lawns. Will be glad to quote lowest price per thousand. Leaves  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wide and 6 inches long. 50c ea.

## Ornithogalum

Star of Bethlehem

**ARABICUM.** Large umbels of pure white flowers with a shiny black eye in the center of each flower. The individual flowers are over two inches across. Fine for cutting. Fall delivery. \$1.50 doz.

**CAUDATUM.** (Sea Onion.) Very large bulbs with three foot leaves which are succulent and are supposed to have medicinal value. The flowers are small and greenish white, but there are hundreds of them along a four foot stem. Numerous bulblets are formed under the skin of the bulb which eventually drop off and take root. Plant the bulb with most of it above the ground. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

**LUTEUM.** We hope to have a limited supply of this very colorful and scarce species, and will book orders conditionally. The many large flowers are deepest yellow on twelve inch spikes early in the Spring. \$3.00 doz.

**NUTANS.** A bulb of sturdy habit producing flowers ethereal in effect, all silver and white at first glance. Grows easily in sun or partial shade. Charming for small arrangements. \$1.50 doz.

**SAUNDERSI.** A very robust growing species with upright light green leaves two feet high. The flower stem is four feet or more tall and carries a large head of numerous milk-white flowers with deep green eyes. Summer blooming. We have only a few bulbs to spare at 50c ea.

**THYRSOIDES.** Chinchinchee of South Africa. Tall spikes of compact white flowers produced in profusion. One of the longest lasting cut flowers. \$2.50 doz.



## Oxalis

Plants related to the Wood Sorrel and with clover-like leaves that close up at night. They are useful for pot culture, hanging baskets and planting out in the open.

**BOWIEI.** Large pink flowers close to the ground, very rarely in the spring. \$1.00 doz.

**CARNOSA.** A tuberous, succulent species that grows almost like a miniature palm with heavy trunk. The light green leaves are thick and glandular beneath, and the yellow flowers are abundant and continuous. \$1.50 each.

**CERNUA.** (Bermuda Buttercup) Large, brilliant yellow flowers on tall stems. The deep green leaves are spotted black. We do not recommend growing this in the garden in the Southern states where it has a tendency to become a pest. Pot culture is preferable. \$1.00 doz.

**CERNUA FLORO PLENA.** A double flowering form of winter-blooming habit, and is outstandingly beautiful. The color is golden yellow suffused orange. A fine basket plant. Recommended as a house plant only in cold climates. \$1.50 doz.

**CRASSIPES.** A compact growing species with evergreen and everblooming habit. It is tuberous and does not set seeds, so does not become a pest in the garden. The flowers are small but in closely packed clusters. Color rose-pink. Will grow in sun or half shade. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 doz.

**CRASSIPES ALBA.** A rare pure white form of the above species and is fit companion for it in the garden picture. \$1.50 doz.

**GRAND DUCHESS.** A very large flowered species with large foliage. Blooms in winter and rests in summer. Very prolific grower. Comes in colors of white, pink and lavender. Delivery Summer and Fall, in separate colors or in mixture. \$1.00 doz.

**HEDYSAROIDES RUBRA.** Firefern. A shrubby type bearing large yellow flowers. This is a most colorful plant in that the large leaves are satiny wine-red in color, and attracts instant attention. It is also sensitive to touch much like a sensitive plant, but instead of the leaves closing up, these open out wide. It is a MUST for any collection of house plants. \$1.50 each.

**HENREI.** This is a succulent, fibrous rooted species well suited for growing in hanging pots or baskets, or as a ground cover. Small heads of yellow flowers on long stems. We recommend it very highly. We will send unrooted cuttings of this which will root readily if not overwatered until roots have started. \$1.50 doz.

**HIRTA.** A large flowered winter blooming bulbous plant with bright rose-pink flowers and feathery foliage. Erect growing but will eventually become prostrate of its own weight. We recommend this very highly. \$1.00 dozen.

## Pancratium

Peruvian Daffodil

**MARITIMUM.** Like a giant pure white daffodil but blooming in summer. Six to eight fragrant flowers to each umbel. The strap shaped, twisted leaves are blue-green and evergreen. It is similar to the well known *Ismene* but likes to be grown in dry sandy location. It refuses to flower if kept moist during the summer. Will tolerate alkalinity in the soil. Delivered anytime. 50c ea.



*Ornithogalum nutans*

## Papyrus

The Paper Reed

**ANTIQUORUM.** This is one of the most ancient plants from Egyptian swamps, and is useful as an aquatic or bog plant where the winters are mild. In other areas it may be grown in tubs and brought under glass in the winter. It may also be grown in the garden if sufficient moisture is supplied. This is the plant from which the Egyptians made paper and the word paper has been derived from it. Large umbrellas of finely cut plumes are held on tall, stiff stems; the height varying with the amount of water from three to ten feet. Plant in the open sunlight. Delivery anytime. \$2.00 ea.

## Pitcairnia

**BULBOSA.** A deciduous species with long, grassy, soft leaves, which drop off during the winter, exposing the spiny bulbs. The clusters of rosy-pink flowers appear before the leaves. \$3.00 each.

**XANTHOCALYX.** A terrestrial species with evergreen foliage. The bright yellow flowers appear in Summer on long stems. Likes plenty of water and light. \$1.50 each.

## Polystichum

Leather Fern

**CAPENSE.** A grand Fern with two to three foot fronds. They are of heavy texture, shiny above and brownish underneath, evergreen and will hold up unusually well when cut. It is much sought after by flower arrangers. It will grow in sun or shade. Plant shallow and barely cover with leafmold. Delivery anytime; rhizomes only \$2.00 each.



## Peperomia

We take pride in being able to present such a fine list of these superb house foliage plants. In nature they grow on trees along with Orchids and are air-plants, but in cultivation they do very well in pots indoors if planted in a porous mixture rich in humus. Provide shade and constant moisture. Give the same care as if they were Begonias and you will have fine plants. Plant in 3" pots to start with and shift to larger pots as they grow. Delivery anytime.

<b>ASTRID.</b> Pixie. A new miniature with silvery green foliage. ....	50c ea.
<b>BLACKIE.</b> A new variety with dark heart shaped leaves. ....	75c ea.
<b>CARPENSIS.</b> Small glossy leaves. Trailing. ....	75c ea.
<b>EMERALD RIPPLE.</b> Dark, pleated leaves. Outstanding. ....	50c ea.
<b>FOSTERIANA.</b> Netted veined leaves. Trailing. ....	50c ea.
<b>GLABELLA VARIEGATED.</b> Green and white, trailing. ....	75c ea.
<b>HEDERIFOLIA.</b> Beautiful rosette of silver leaves. ....	50c ea.
<b>LITTLE FANTASY.</b> A miniature form Emerald Ripple. ....	75c ea.
<b>METALLICA.</b> Miniature. Small bronzy leaves with silver center. ....	1.00 ea.
<b>NUMINULARIFOLIA</b> (Wandering Jew Peperomia). Small light green leaves on close-jointed red stems. Trailing habit and fast grower. Recommended for hanging pots. ....	50c ea.
<b>OBTUSIFOLIA.</b> Common kind with large fleshy leaves. Robust. ....	50c ea.
<b>OBTUSIFOLIA, GREEN GOLD.</b> Many of the leaves are golden color. ....	50c ea.
<b>OBTUSIFOLIA, SILVER EDGE.</b> Gray silvery foliage. ....	50c ea.
<b>OBTUSIFOLIA VARIEGATED.</b> Green and white form. ....	75c ea.
<b>PERICATTI.</b> Peltate glossy leaves. ....	50c ea.
<b>RUBELLA.</b> Small fern-like leaves of deep green red underneath. ....	75c ea.
<b>SCANDANS.</b> Glossy green. Alternate green and silver. ....	50c ea.
<b>SANDERSI.</b> Watermelon Begonia. Trailing. ....	75c ea.
<b>VIRIDIS.</b> Succulent glossy foliage. ....	50c ea.

## Puya

**ALPESTRIS.** A most outstanding terrestrial bromeliad with silver gray foliage and prefers to grow in open sunlight. The hundreds of flowers are produced on a dense, much branched column and the color of the flowers is a satiny deep green-blue not found in any other flower. Plant in the open in frost free areas or in a tub under glass in loose or sandy soil. We offer six-year-old plants. Delivery anytime. \$4.50 each.

**VIOLACEA.** Rather smaller growing than P. alpestris, and more spiny. Violet and green flowers. Rare. \$7.50 each.

## Phormium

### New Zealand Flax

A valuable ornamental foliage plant with a certain character all its own. The graceful, upright sword-like leaves grow in fans and soon form large clumps which, in the South, add distinction to the landscape picture. In height it varies from three to six feet but this can easily be controlled by growing conditions. It is highly recommended as a tub plant, particularly in the colder sections where it is necessary to protect it in the winter. It will grow equally well in sun or shade, and is not particular as to the kind of soil used. It does like plenty of water. Its flowers are insignificant, but the flower spike is highly prized by flower arrangers. Plants are sent with the leaves cut back to two feet in order to facilitate packing and assist in its reestablishment. Delivery anytime.

**TENAX.** The type form having wide leaves of green, margined with a fine red line. This is the fastest grower. \$1.50 each.

**TENAX. VAR. POWERSCOURTI.** Same as above but with narrower and more rigid leaves. \$1.50 each.

**TENAX. VAR. ATROPURPUREUM.** The Red Flax. The leaves are in shades of copper, red and bronze. Individual plants vary in color. Valuable for color accent in the garden, and for flower arranging. \$2.50 each. A very wide leaved form of this with a pink midrib, and a large grower, \$4.00 each.

**TENAX. VAR. ATROPURPUREUM NANUM** The best of all for pot culture. It has very dark purple leaves and grows no higher than three feet. In pots and tubs it makes a very effective specimen which always walks home from the flower show with a blue ribbon. Very rare. Stock limited. \$6.00 each.

## Quesnelia

Bromeliads similar to Billbergia and will grow under the same cultural conditions. The flowers are brilliant in themselves but lack the colorful bracts of the billbergia.

**LIBONIANA.** Light green foliage that is rather stiff in carriage. The flowers are stunningly different being a combination of deep orange and blackish purple. \$1.50 ea.

**LIBONIANA VAR.** An attractive species, much smaller in size than the above species and very graceful. The blue-green leaves are sharply recurved. It is stoloniferous and is fine for use in hanging basket work. The flowers are small and a combination of deep blue and bright red. \$1.50 each.

## Rechsteineria

**CARDINALIS.** A tuberous rooted Gesneriad also called Gesneria cardinalis. Bright green velvety foliage and large, tubular, brightest red flowers over a long period of time. Culture same as for Gloxinia. Delivery anytime. \$1.00 ea.



## Phalaenopsis

Moth Orchid

Beautiful monopodial, non-bulbous orchids, mostly from the Philippines, with many flowers on long, arching stems. These plants are propagated by seeds only since the plants do not split, but in some species young plants are produced on the old flower stems which may be removed after some roots have been formed on them. We prefer to plant these in osmunda and water regularly, never allowing the plants to become dry. They enjoy shade and even, high temperature.

**AMABILIS HYBRIDS.** These are the popular cut flower varieties with large, pure white flowers. Although there are very many named varieties of these, actually there is not much difference between the various modern varieties, since there is much variation in the size and shape of the flowers within the same variety. For that reason we are not listing separate varieties. We will send the better kinds if the selection is left to us. If you are interested in superior plants for breeding purposes, such as the one in the illustration, and are willing to pay the price, we are in a position to supply you. Otherwise, please don't tell us you want fine varieties. We know that and everybody wants the same, but just remember one thing; no matter what you buy, you get what you pay for. Don't expect a fifty-dollar plant for six dollars. Flowering size plants \$6.00. Larger size \$12.00 each. Delivery anytime.

**EQUESTRIS.** A very charming miniature species with many rose-colored flowers on each six-inch stem. Occasionally listed as *P. exquisitum*. \$5.00 each.

**LUEDDEMANNIANA.** Medium size flowers heavily variegated rose-purple on creamy-white ground. Produces many plantlets on the old flower stems. An easy grower and very charming. It does not require high temperature or high humidity to do well. \$5.00 each.

**LUEDDEMANNIANA, VAR. PURPUREA.** A new and very scarce variety which is extraordinary in its coloration of very deep untinted purples. \$15.00 each, subject to importation and establishment.

**MANNI.** A yellow colored species with brown markings now being used to produce beautiful yellow, large flowered varieties. We will book your order subject to importation and establishment. Delivery beginning Spring of 1959. \$5.00 each.



*Phalaenopsis amabilis* hyb.

## Reineckia

**CARNEA.** Very attractive Dracaena-like foliage less than a foot in height growing from a creeping rhizome. Useful for bedding in a shaded area, for pots or planters. It is supposed to have pinkish flowers but we have not flowered it. The leaves are pretty enough without the flowers. Tender and rare. Delivery anytime. 50c each.

## Rhodophiala

Miniature Amaryllids formerly listed under *Habranthus* and *Amaryllis*. The flowers are produced before the leaves in the early fall on fifteen inch stems. Delivery September to December.

**BIFIDA.** (Formerly listed as *Amaryllis advena*). The Oxblood Lily. Cluster of vivid red flowers. Very easy to grow. Plant the bulbs eight inches deep in full sunlight. 50c ea.

**CHILENSIS.** A very rare light yellow flowered species, bearing two or more flowers on a 12" stem. \$2.50 each.





*Rhoeo discolor, var. Vittata*

## Rhoeo

Man in Boat

**DISCOLOR.** Related to the Wandering Jew, but grows erect. The leaves are large, green above and red-purple beneath. The white flowers emerge from a boat-like structure and suggests the common name. Wonderful plant for planters or as a house plant. Plant in pots of porous soil rich in humus and water well. Delivery anytime \$1.00 each.

**DISCOLOR, VAR. VITTATA.** A most charming plant with very large leaves like the above, but with the added attraction of cream-colored stripes which in turn become stained pink on the older leaves. A very rare plant. \$2.50 each.

## Rohdea

Sacred Lily of China

**JAPONICA.** A fine foliage plant from China and Japan and is sought after as a pot plant and house plant. It will take quite some frost without damage, although we don't know just how hardy it is. The inconspicuous flowers are followed by closely packed berries which turn scarlet in November and keep fresh and colorful till April. Plant in any kind of soil and place in a shady location. As we have never been able to find out the names of the varieties we are listing them under number. Delivery anytime.

No. 2. Wavy light green leaves edged creamy yellow. \$1.50 ea.

No. 3. A tall growing variety with stiff foliage bordered cream. \$2.00 ea.

No. 4. A low growing variety with wide, deep green leaves with a prominently crested midrib which is variegated cream. \$4.00 ea.



*Rodriguesia secunda*

## Rodriguesia

**SECUNDA.** A charming orchid from Panama with thick, eight-inch bright green leaves. The flowers are produced in Spring, in great profusion and make quite a show. The small, rose-colored flowers are held close together in two rows along the arching stem, fifty or more on each stem. Most pseudobulbs produce four flower spikes at a time. A real gem. \$5.00 each.

## Setcreasia

Wandering Jew

A highly attractive genus of this family just now gaining a well deserved popularity. Mostly grown as house plants because of their intense and attractive coloration and succulent growth habit. These simply must be seen to be appreciated since no description can do them justice. Allow six weeks for delivery, since we root these to order.

**PALLIDA.** Fleshy growth with large gray-green foliage edged lavender and surrounded with long hairs. The underside is heavily lined purple. Orchid colored flowers of good size. 50c each.

**PURPUREA (Purple Heart).** The leaves are thick and succulent, large and intensely colored deep purple. The color becomes vivid purple in strong sunlight. The upper surface of the leaves are thinly covered with white hair. Large orchid-colored flowers. 50c each.

**STRIATA.** Entirely different in habit and appearance from the above species. The leaves are short, wide and pointed. Light green with white lines the full length of the foliage. Less succulent than the others and with small white flowers in clusters. 50c each.



## Sansevieria

### Mother-in-Law's Tongue

**CYLINDRICA.** This is a novelty having very long cylindrical leaves of heavy substance. The leaves grow as much as 30 inches long. The plants we send out are small propagations which are much easier to handle and less expensive than mature plants. \$2.00 each.

**GOLDEN HAHNI.** Just like Hahni in size and form but golden yellow in color with some green variegations. New and scarce. \$4.00 each.

**HAHNI.** The Bird Nest sansevieria. A very charming, wide-leaved dwarf plant only about six inches tall. The leaves are variegated laterally dark green and silvery green. Excellent for indoor culture. 50c ea.

**LAURENTI.** This is the common, upright growing species with green leaves barred and mottled transversely light color, and a prominent wide margin of creamy yellow on each side. \$1.00 each.

**LONGIFLORA.** One of the largest of the Sansevierias, growing up to five feet or over under ideal conditions. The leaves are wide, and somewhat wavy, and well mottled with several shades of green. Free flowering. Plant in an eight inch pot to start with. \$5.00 each.

**PARVA.** (The flowering Sansevieria.) An excellent house plant that may be grown in a pot or hanging basket. The foliage is short and slender, bright green marbled dark green. The plant sends out numerous stolons which hang down about two feet and carry a young plant at the tip. A well established plant is a beautiful subject. It blooms freely. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

**SILVER SHEEN.** Much like S. Hahni but with silvery gray color marked transversely and lightly with dark green. New and desirable. 6 inches high. \$1.00 ea.

**SUBSPICATA.** This is the same species we wrongly listed as S. Longiflora last year. It is low growing and wide spreading in habit, and blooms freely. The leaves are mottled in two shades of green and edged red, and have a characteristic twist to them. \$1.00 each.

**SUFFRUTICOSA.** A very distinct form similar to S. cylindrica but the lower part of the leaves channeled, and irregular grooves run along the length. Unusual growing habit. Rare. \$2.50 ea.

**ZEYLONICA.** Sword shaped, upright leaves of green and whitish transverse markings. Extremely easy to grow. All Sansevierias are primarily foliage plants, even though most of them will flower under glasshouse conditions. 50c ea.

## Sinningia

**EUMORPHA.** (Sinningia Maximiliana) This is one of the plants from which our modern hybrid gloxinia has been developed. It has tubers like the Gloxinia, and the leaves are much like it but smaller. Its cultural requirements are also identical. To some the small, tubular, slipper type flowers of this is even more attractive than the flowers of Gloxinia. The oval leaves are shiny above and prominently veined beneath, and often stained bronze. The flowers are white with purple or yellow markings in the throat. Available anytime. \$1.00 each.



*Spathiphyllum Clevelandi*

## Spathiphyllum

**CLEVELANDI.** An ideal house or greenhouse plant with evergreen, attractive foliage and pure white calla lily like flowers in abundance throughout the year. Fine for corsage making. Plant in leafmould and fertilize frequently with liquid manure. Never allow to become dry. Delivery any time. \$1.50 ea.

**GRANDIFLORUM.** A much larger species with very large greenish-white flower. Small plants only \$2.50 ea.

## Sprekelia

### Aztec Lily

**FORMOSISSIMA.** A bright red amaryllis with the form of an orchid. Plant out in the open sun preferably in poor soil. May be flowered several times a year if the bulbs are allowed to dry out completely occasionally. Blooms best when allowed to become crowded, so, do not divide the bulbs just because they have multiplied. Delivery anytime. 75c ea.

## Stenomesson

**LUTEA.** An unusual amaryllid from Peru. Tall, strap-shaped glaucous green foliage. The umbel of long, tubular flowers are carried on 2 ft. stems. The flowers are four inches long, bright yellow with green tips. Culture same as for amaryllis. It is tender and must be protected in cold sections. Only a few bulbs are available this year. Delivery anytime. \$5.00 ea.





*Sternbergia lutea*



*Stanhopia tigrina*

## Stanhopia

**TIGRINA.** A most unique Orchid in which the flowers hang downward from the base of the plant, and for that reason must be grown in a hanging basket. The large leaves are almost like a small Aspidistra in appearance. The flowers are large, yellow ground with large chocolate blotches. Extremely and powerfully fragrant. The form of the flower is unlike most orchids you have grown. Well worth growing as a novelty. 6.00 each.

## Sternbergia

Fall Crocus

**LUTEA.** A dwarf bright yellow amaryllid which looks like a crocus. Blooms profusely in August-September, the flowers and foliage emerging from the ground at the same time. It multiplies rapidly forming large, attractive color masses in the garden. Hardy and of easiest culture. Prefers open sunlight. Fall delivery. \$2.50 doz.

## Strelitzia

Bird of Paradise

(City flower of Los Angeles)

**REGINAE.** Beautiful flowers resembling birds about to take flight. Five or six flowers follow each other from the sheath. The flowers are orange and blue in color and are very different from most of the cultivated flowers. The foliage is large and tropical in appearance. 3 ft. Delivery anytime. Small plants \$2.00 ea. Blooming size plants \$3.50 ea. Large plants that have flowered \$7.00 ea. If more than one plant or fan is wanted in a clump add \$3.50 additional for each fan. Delivery anytime.

## Streptocarpus

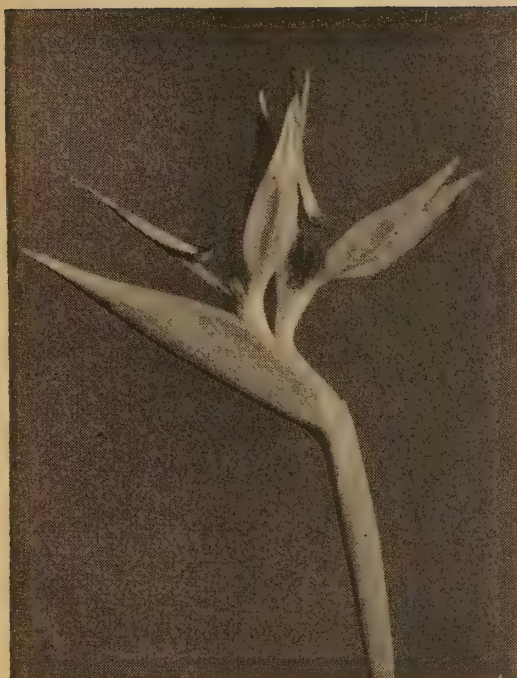
African Primrose

**HYBRIDS.** This plant is closely related to the Gloxinia but is fibrous rooted. The leaves are rather coarse and large. The flowers are large and variable in color from white through all shades of pink, lavender, red, and blue and often with a contrasting color in the center. Must be grown in shade and potted in peat or combination of peat, sand and leafmold. Appreciates regular feeding with liquid fertilizer. Delivery anytime, \$1.00 each. We have a few pure white flowered plants with no other color showing. \$2.00 each.

## Streptanthura

**CUPREA.** Very similar to Sparaxis, but of a brilliant orange color with black ring in the center. Blooms in the early Spring and is very colorful. Plant in the open sunlight and give ordinary care. They will last for many years as they reseed themselves. \$2.00 doz.





*Strelitzia reginae*

## Tillandsia

A very large genus of bromeliads, distributed over a wide area of the Americas. They require various exposures and cultural conditions according to their geographic and climatic locations.

**CYANEA.** Compact, grassy rosettes of bronze leaves about eight inches across. The flower spike emerges from the center, fan-shaped head of brightest rose from the edges of which emerge, singly and in pairs, very large, bright blue flowers. One of the rarest and most beautiful of all bromeliads. Stock very limited. One to a customer only. \$12.50 each.

**FILIFOLIA.** Large rosettes of feathery, thread-like blue-green leaves. The cerise flowers are small but in great abundance on long, well-branched stems. An attractive addition to any Bromeliad collection. \$2.00 each.

**IONANTHA.** A miniature plant of xerophytic habit. It is strictly an air plant and does not have to be planted except for convenience. In nature it grows on tree bark, rock or telegraph wire. The best method of handling is to plant in a very small pot of osmunda and set in full sunlight. Water the leaves occasionally. The two inch rough leaves are crowded together urn-shaped. When in flower the leaves turn red. The flowers are very large for the size of the plant, tubular in form and purple in color with yellow anthers at the tip. This is one of the finest plants we know of for a small sunny window garden. \$1.50 ea.

**SCHIEDEANA.** Very informal rosettes of narrow, crannelled, wavy, powdery leaves about a foot across. Red bracts and yellow flowers. Very easily grown. \$1.50 each.

**LINDENI.** Gracefully curved pointed leaves with maroon lines deepening towards the base. The flattened ten inch flower spike is light pink with large blue flowers emerging alternately from the sides. Very long lasting. Some consider this the finest of all bromeliads. \$7.50 ea.

**MELENOCRATER.** 6" rosettes of stiff leaves, green with black base. Tubular purple flowers. \$2.50 each.

## Thomsonia

**NEPALENSIS.** An aroid allied to and similar in habit to the Amorphophallus but grows much larger, and flowers which precede the foliage are long and cylindrical in shape and green and cream in color. Highly attractive foliage. 3 ft. Late Fall and Winter delivery. \$2.00 each.



*Tigridia pavonia*

## Tigridia

Shell Flower

**PAVONIA.** Mexican bulbs of the iris family with very large, brilliantly colored flowers all summer. Although the flowers last only a day they more than make up for it in their extreme beauty. Plant the bulbs in sandy soil three inches deep and keep moist at all times. A sunny exposure is essential. Culture same as for Gladiolus. Delivery December to March. \$1.50 doz.



## Tradescantia

### Wandering Jew

This is the commonest type of Wandering Jew, but we are here presenting some of the less common types that we find well worth growing. Some of the ones listed here may prove to belong to one of the other genera of Commelinaceae, but until we know better we are listing them here. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these to order. 35c each.

**BLOSFELDIANA.** The leaves are deep, dark green above and hairy purple beneath. A rank grower and well branched, forming a compact plant. A most profuse bloomer, covering the whole plant with lavender flowers for months at a time. Very desirable for a ground cover in the South and West.

**BLOSFELDIANA VARIEGATA.** An attractive plant variegated many shades of cream and green, and contrasting with the purple stain beneath the leaves. \$1.00 each.

**FLUMINENSIS.** The medium size leaves are most attractively variegates green and white with no two leaves marked exactly alike. Occasionally a branch will be all white which will be flushed pink in strong light. Purple stem.

**GIGANTIA.** The largest of all. A very fast grower and requires lots of room. The stem is thick as a pencil, the leaves very large, bright green edged lighter and wavy. Aerial roots hang from each joint. It behaves like an epiphytic plant as it will grow without soil in humid conditions.



*Tulbaghia fragrans*

**LEAKENENSIS.** This is known as the Rainbow because of its attractive colorings. The leaves are small, gray-green with heavy stripes of purest white which in turn will assume a bright orchid color on top and red underneath.

**NAVICULARIS.** A charming, slow growing succulent type with very thick, closely set leaves. Differant from all others. \$1.00 each.

**SPECIES No. 1.** This one has not been identified but is a most attractive kind with small, sharply pointed green leaves which reflex back and hug the purple stem. In time they will develop a purple vein down the middle and purple dots all over the leaves. An aerial root hangs from each node.

**VELUTINA.** A new species from Guatemala with fleshy, closely set, well rounded green leaves covered over heavily with wool. Entirely differant and attractive. The orchid colored flowers are freely produced, and are large and beautiful. Will grow in full sunlight. \$1.00 ea.

## Tulbaghia

A genus related to the Agapanthus and the Allium, and half way between in its characteristics. They are easily grown under any garden conditions except that they flower best in open sunlight. They are evergreen but will lose their foliage in temperatures below 25 degrees above zero. They may be lifted and dried during the winter and replanted in the spring, or may be grown in pots and the pots brought under protection. They are nearly everblooming and bear quantities of lavender flowers. Delivery anytime.

**FRAGRANS.** (Pink Agapanthus.) Wide glaucous leaves less than a foot high. The lavender flowers are closely packed on the umbels and are very fragrant. There is no odor to the foliage. An exceptional plant for pot culture in the house because of its fragrant flowers and its winter blooming habit. 75c ea.

**VIOLACEA.** (Society Garlic.) A wonderful plant for the garden. Evergreen and blooms ten months of the year. Not recommended as a house plant or for cutting because of the strong garlic odor of the plant, but is recommended for seasoning as it is edible. We suggest mass planting in the South. 25c ea. \$2.00 doz.

**SILVER LACE.** A new variegated form of T. Violacea with all of the charming qualities of the latter, but with the added attraction of blue-green leaves edges white. Very ornamental \$1.00 ea.

## Veltheimia

**VIRIDIFOLIA.** Handsome Cape bulb with beautiful shiny green wavy leaves. The form of the flower head resembles a Kniphofia but the flowers are pink tips green. Plant in the open in the South but treat as a house plant in cold sections. Plant in sandy soil and give half shade. Late summer and fall delivery. \$1.25 ea.





*Tulipa clusiana*

## Tulipa

### Wild Tulips

Those of you who have never experienced the thrill of growing these wildlings do not know what you are missing. The great diversity of form, size and color among its members is something to marvel at. They are far more interesting than the hybrid forms and much less difficult to grow. In Southern California they may be left undisturbed in the ground for many years and they will do better each succeeding year. Try a few this season. Delivery September to January. \$2.00 doz.

**CLUSIANA.** (Candystick Tulip.) A charming and graceful early tulip of easiest cultural requirements. Once planted in the garden they will take care of themselves and grow and bloom in spite of everything. Flowers white with red stripe on the outside of each petal and purple in the center of the flower. 18 to 24 inches tall. Fine for cutting.

**FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR.** Combination of scarlet and vermilion with black and yellow center. Tall grower and the largest flower of any tulip. 18 in.

## Urginea

### Sea Onion

**MARITIMA** (*Scilla maritima*) This plant produces very large bulbs sometimes weighing many pounds each, and has medicinal qualities. In habit of growth it is similar to *Brunsvigia rosea* and thrives under the same growing conditions. In August it sends up tall spikes covered with small fragrant white flowers superficially resembling Foxtail Lily. Delivery July to Sept. Large bulbs \$2.00 each.

## Vriesia

A glorious genus of Bromeliads suited for the glasshouse or the window garden, with generally ornamental foliage and beautiful flowers. The rosette of leaves catch and store much water and the plants are often used as "Living Vases" by simply putting cut flowers in amongst the leaves. The care is simple. Provide a fibrous, well drained compost or osmunda fiber and place the plant in a shaded area. Delivery anytime the weather permits.

**CARINATA.** A small growing plant with about six inch spread, plain green shiny leaves. Red, yellow and green colors on a fan-like structure on the end of a ten inch stem. The color lasts a long time. Summer blooming. \$5.00 each.

**ENSIFORMIS.** Medium size rosettes of light green foliage stained pink towards the base. The flower grows to a height of about eighteen inches, with the inflorescence flattened on the order of *V. carinata*, but much more formal in appearance. The color is deep red with protruding yellow flowers. Highly recommended. \$7.50 each

**ENSIFORMIS.** Green rosette of leaves, occasionally stained purplish. The spike is upright and stiff with brilliant red bracts and flowers of yellow tipped green. \$7.50 each.

**FAVORITA.** Large, green rosette of glossy foliage, from the center of which emerge flat spike of wine and red with contrasting yellow flowers. 24" tall. \$7.00.

**GUTTATA.** Olive green foliage spotted heavily with purple polkadots. Not the easiest to grow by any means, and the flower is not showy, but it is an attractive foliage plant. \$7.50 each.

**HIEROGLYPHICA.** Large and noble looking dark green leaves with irregular black markings. Yellow flowers. \$10.00 each.

**MAGNIFICA.** The Gold Fish Vriesia. The inflated spike emerges from a green rosette of leaves. The inflorescence grows more or less horizontally, and has the color and shape of a Japanese Gold Fish. Outstandingly different from the others. \$7.00 each.

**MARIE.** A hybrid of *V. carinata* called "Painted Feather". Larger than *carinata* and with longer lasting red and yellow flowers on an erect, flattened flower spike. \$7.00 each.

**POLEMANNI.** A vigorous growing hybrid with flattened inflorescence of red and yellow flowers. The foliage is light polished green. Very choice. \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 according to size

**SPLENDENS.** "Flaming Sword", The green leaves are uniformly and transversely marked on the underside with deep blackish maroon. Sword-like spike of bracts with yellow flowers. Always decorative and highly desirable. \$10.00 each.



## Watsonia

A close relative of the Gladiolus, and just as lovely. Tall spikes of colorful flowers in the spring. The varieties we list this season are the deciduous types, with one exception, which die down during the summer and start to grow again in the fall. Because of their winter growing habits they are much more tender to cold than the Gladiolus and should be grown under protection except in the South and West Coasts where they reach perfection outdoors. Plant in open sunlight and water well during active growth. Keep dry as long as the plants are dormant. Summer and Fall delivery. \$2.00 doz.

**ADELAIDE.** Pink with deeper pink throat. Very large flowers.

**CLUNES.** Lilac, large flowers.

**EDW. STURTEVANT.** Flame-orange medium size flowers.

**HOBART.** Pearl lavender, Large flowers

**KLEINMOND.** An evergreen species with glowing flame colored flowers.

**LARA.** Pinkish-red or Fuchsia-red.

**LUCILE.** Clear salmon pink.

**MALVERN.** Clear Orchid.

**MRS. BULLARD'S WHITE.** Finest white Watsonia.

**PINK GLORY.** Beautiful light pink. Large. New.

**MIXTURE.** A blending of the above and other varieties.

## Xanthosoma

A member of the Arum Family grown in the tropics for food. It is one of the Elephant Ears, and is used to add a touch of the tropics to the landscape. They are also suitable for pot culture. Although they prefer full sun with lots of water, they will succeed fairly well in shade. They will become dormant outdoors in the winter cold if the temperature drops lower than freezing, but are evergreen in a glasshouse. Delivery anytime.

**SAGITTIFOLIUM.** Large, blue-green leaves which will grow tall and handsome if well fertilized, but under average garden conditions it will make a nice looking plant. \$1.50 ea.

**VIOLACEA.** Deep green leaves held high on attractive purple stems. Always attracts attention in the garden or as a pot plant. Both of these species may be lifted in the late fall and stored away until next planting season. \$3.50 each.

## Zantedeschia

Calla Lily

These plants are sometimes listed as Richardia. They are of easy culture requiring light sandy soil with plenty of humus. Aethiopica, Godfreyana and Childsiana require copious amounts of water while in active growth and a shady location. The other species require a sunny situation and not too much water while in active

growth and very little or no water when resting. They can all be lifted and stored during the winter, or may be treated as house plants if potted in the late fall. Delivery September to March. 50c ea. except where noted.

**AETHIOPICA.** This is the common large white flowered calla that is so often seen in the florist shops. The flowers will assume huge proportions if well watered and heavily fertilized.

**ALBO-MACULATA.** (Spotted Calla.) Creamy white flowers with purple inside throat. The large arrow shaped leaves are heavily spotted silvery white. 18".

**CHILDSIANA.** (Baby Calla.) A dwarf, miniature form that will capture the hearts of all flower lovers instantly. Prolific bloomer and a grand pot plant. 12". This plant will not tolerate being dried out so we deliver it as a green plant packed in damp moss. Delivery anytime.

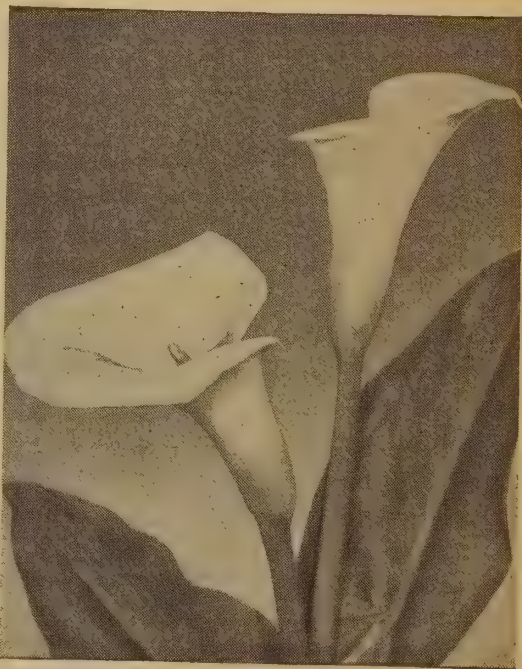
**ELLIOTTIANA.** (Yellow Calla.) Deep yellow flower on 18" stems. The leaves are broad and spotted.

**GODFREYANA.** (Godfrey Calla.) A smaller flower form of Z. aethiopica but a more prolific bloomer and preferred as a cutting variety by those who do not confuse mere size with beauty.

**HERCULES.** A variety of aethiopica that is truly a giant. The leaves are very large and broad with conspicuous veinings. The flowers are huge, open out flat and recurve at the tip and looks much like a giant Anthurium. \$3.00 ea.

**MELENOLEUCA.** Very much like Elliottiana but the color is lemon yellow with a purple colored base in the throat. \$1.00 each.

**REHMANNI.** (Pink Calla.) Long, narrow sword-like leaves. Flowers various shades of lavender-pink to purplish. A miniature plant of exquisite loveliness.



*Zantedeschia Godfreyana*



## Zephyranthes

### Fairy Lily

(Including Cooperia)

A race of summer and fall blooming amaryllids native to the New World. They are small, grassy leaved plants which bear stems with single flowers. Most of them will flower several times a year if alternately wet and dry conditions are given. In Texas where some of them grow native they are called rain lilies because they bloom during the summer after each rainfall. Of course one can overdo a good thing because if they are watered once a week one can not expect them to bloom weekly. However it can be done three or four times during the season. They respond well to pot culture. In cold climates they can be lifted and stored during the winter. Delivery anytime.

**AJAX.** A lovely large flowered hybrid of straw yellow color. Very easily grown and will thrive under neglect. \$1.50 doz.

**CANDIDA.** A robust pure white flowered species. It will form dense clumps in a short time and make an excellent showing. \$1.00 doz.

**DRUMMONDI.** Similar to pedunculata but much smaller and more graceful. The flowers open wide. 2 inches. \$2.00 doz.

**GRANDIFLORA.** (carinata.) The very large flowers grow to a height of eight inches and are of a deep rose pink color. It can be flowered thruout the summer. May be lifted and stored away for the winter. \$2.00 doz.

**INSULARIUM.** A white flowered species from Florida. It requires more moisture than most of the others. \$1.50 doz.

**PEDUNCULATA.** Large white flowers on tall stems. Although it is considered a night bloomer. It stays partially open during daylight and makes a good showing. Very fragrant. 3 for \$1.00

**ROSEA.** Small, bright pink flowers; thin, grassy foliage. Very charming and popular. \$1.50 doz.

**RUTH PAGE** (T. M. Howard. 1957) A new hybrid of considerable merit and a worth while addition to this group of bulbs. The flowers are bright pink in color and are wide open, and held high above the foliage. Easy to grow and easy to flower. You can be the first to grow this choice plant in your locality. 3 for \$2.00.

**SIMPSONI.** Small white flowers flushed pink outside. \$2.00 doz.

**SMALLI.** Bright yellow flowers on long tubes. Rare. \$2.50 doz.

**VALLES SP.** A species from near the town of Valles in Mexico as yet unidentified, but destined to become very popular. The flowers are light yellow in color and open wide in the sun. A free bloomer and much better than the old hybrid Ajax. For best effect plant in close groups of six bulbs or more, or do not disturb for several years in order to achieve the same result. 10 inches high. This is the first time this species has ever been offered for sale. \$3.50 doz.

## Zebrina

### Wandering Jew

This is a genus of highly colored foliage plants with trailing or hanging habit. As house plants they will grow anywhere, but are much more highly colored where they receive strong light. No window or porch garden is complete without a few of these to add variety of form and color to the picture. Allow six weeks for delivery since we root these in order. Orchid colored flowers.

**PENDULA.** This is the common variety seen in many collections with medium size leaves of a deep color with two broad bands of silver on the upper surface. Very charming. 35c each.

**PENDULA DISCOLOR.** Giant red leaves with metallic purple stripes on the upper surface. In strong light this becomes vivid in color. Fast grower. Always popular. 50c each.

**PENDULA DISCOLOR, MULTICOLOR.** Same as above but with the added charm of variegation in yellow and pink. \$1.00 each.

**PENDULA QUADRICOLOR.** Each leaf like a vivid rainbow, with stripes of white, yellow, pink and red over the purple and silver foliage. New and rare. \$1.00 each.

**PURPUSII.** Large leaves are solid light purple above and bright purple underneath. The leaves are short and broad. 35c each.

## Zingiber

### Canton Ginger

**OFFICINALE.** This is the ginger that is used for preserving, candying, flavoring and medicine. It grows about three feet high with bamboo-like leaves and tender, succulent roots. This can not be called a flowering plant as it seldom flowers but is an interesting variety to add to your herb or ginger collection. Delivery anytime. 50c ea.

**BROMELIADS.** Are fascinating; grow more of them for added pleasure. We recommend Bromeliads, a Cultural Handbook, \$1.50, or better still, obtain it free simply by joining The Bromeliad Society. Write us for information.

One bulb sold for 10% of a doz. Dozen bulbs sold for the price of ten. 100 bulbs sold for the price of 70 bulbs.



# Index by Common Names

Common Name	Botanical Name	Common Name	Botanical Name
African Iris .....	Diets, Moraea	Lady Tulip .....	Tulipa clusiana
African Primrose .....	Streptocarpus	Lady of the Night .....	Beassovola nodosa
African Sea Onion .....	Bowiea volubilis	Leather Fern .....	Polystichum capense
Alpine Violet .....	Cyclamen	Leopard Plant .....	Ligularia
Amazon Lily .....	Eucharis	Lily of the Incas .....	Alstroemeria pelegrina
Angel Lily .....	Crinum	Lily Turf .....	Liriope
Architectural Plant .....	Acanthus	Man in Boat .....	Rhoea
Artillery Plant .....	Pilea	Mariposa Tulip .....	Calochortus
Aztec Lily .....	Sprekelia	Mariposa Lily .....	Calochortus
Baboon Flower .....	Babiana	Mexican Spring Stars .....	Milla uniflora
Baby Calla .....	Zantedeschia chilsiana	Monda Grass .....	Ophiopogon japonica
Baby Orchid .....	Epidendrum obrienianum	Moth Orchid .....	Phalaenopsis
Braided Orchid .....	Lockhartia	Mother-in-law's Tongue .....	Sansevieria parva
Belladonna Lily .....	Brunsvigia	Mouse Plant .....	Arum proboscium
Bermuda Buttercup .....	Oxalis cernua	Naked Lily .....	Burnsvigia
Bird of Paradise .....	Strelitzia, Billbergia	New Zealand Flax .....	Phormium
Black Calla .....	Arum sanctum	Orchid Amaryllis .....	Sprekelia
Blood Lily .....	Haemanthus coccineus	Orchid Ginger Lily .....	Alpinia
Blue African Lily .....	Agapanthus	Oriental Garlic .....	Allium tuberosum
Blue Lily of the Nile .....	Agapanthus	Oxblood Lily .....	Rhodophiala bifids
Butterfly Lily .....	Hedychium coronarium	Oyster Plant .....	Rhoeo discolor
Butterfly Orchid .....	Oncidium Kramerianum	Paint Brush .....	Haemanthus coccineus
California Pitcher Plant .....	Darlingtonia	Painted Feather .....	Vriesia Marie
Calla Lily .....	Zantedeschia	Paper Plant .....	Papyrus
Canton Ginger .....	Zingiber officinalis	Parrot Flower .....	Alstroemeria pulchella
Cape Hyacinth .....	Lachenalia	Peruvian Daffodil .....	Ismene, Pancratium
Cape Primrose .....	Streptocarpus	Peruvian Lily .....	Alstroemeria
Cardinal Flower .....	Rechsteinaria cardinalis	Pigtail Lily .....	Anthurium Scherzerianum
Chain Plant .....	Tradescantia navicularis	Pink Agapanthus .....	Tulbaghia fragrans
Checkered Lily .....	Fritillaria	Pink Calla .....	Zantedeschia rehmanni
Chilean Lily .....	Alstroemeria Chilensis	Pineapple Lily .....	Eucomis
Chinese Ground Orchid .....	Bletilla	Pitcher Plant .....	Darlingtonia
Chives .....	Allium Schoenoprasum	Porcelain Ginger .....	Alpinia
Christmas Jewel .....	Aechmea Racenae	Pretty Face .....	Brodiaea ixioides
Climbing Brodiaea .....	Brodiaea volubilis	Pussy Ears .....	Cyanotis
Climbing Lily .....	Gloriosa, Lintonia	Quamash .....	Camassia
Climbing Onion .....	Bowiea	Queen's Tears .....	Billbergia nutans
Cobra Plant .....	Darlingtonia	Rain Lily .....	Cooperia, Zephyranthes
Cuckoo-Pint .....	Arum italicum	Rattlesnake Grass .....	Arrhenatherum
Cupid's Bower .....	Achimenes	Red Bell .....	Fritillaria
Dancing Girl Orchid .....	Oncidium	Red Spider Lily .....	Lycoris radiata
Day Flower .....	Commelina	Ribbon Grass .....	Arrhenatherum
Devil's Tongue .....	Amorphophallus rivieri	Rosary Vine .....	Ceropegia
Dog's Tooth Violet .....	Erythronium	Sacred Lily of China .....	Rohdea
Earth Star .....	Cryptanthus	Saxifraga .....	Bergenia
Egret Flower .....	Habenaria radiata	Shell Flower .....	Tigridia, Cypella, Ferrara
Eucharist Lily .....	Eucharis amazonica	Shell Ginger .....	Alpinia
Evening Flower .....	Gladiolus tristis	Sea Daffodil .....	Pancratium
Fairy Lily .....	Zephyranthes	Sea Onion .....	Urginia, Ornithogalum caudatum
Fall Crocus .....	Sternbergia lutea	Snake Palm .....	Amorphophallus
Fairy Lantern .....	Calochortus	Society Garlic .....	Tulbaghia violacea
Firecracker Lily .....	Brodiaea coccinea	Solomon's Lily .....	Arum Sanctum
Fire Fern .....	Oxalis hedysaroides rubra	Spider Lily .....	Hymenocallis
Flaming Sword .....	Vriesia splendens	Spiral Ginger .....	Costus
Flamingo Flower .....	Anthurium	Spotted Calla .....	Zantedeschia albo-maculata
Flowering Onion .....	Allium	Star of Bethlehem .....	Ornithogalum
Fragrant Black Calla .....	Arum sanctum	Swan Orchid .....	Cynoches
Fringed Orchid .....	Habenaria	Sweetheart Vine .....	Ceropegia
Garlic Chives .....	Allium tuberosum	Transvaal Daisy .....	Gerbera
Ginger .....	Zingiber officinalis	Trout Lily .....	Erythronium
Ginger Lily .....	Hedychium, Alpinia	Twining Lily .....	Brodiaea volubilis
Globe Tulip .....	Calochortus	Urn Plant .....	Aechmea fasciata
Glory Lily .....	Gloriosa	Variegated Oat Grass .....	Arrhenatherum
Grecu Calla Lily .....	Arum italicum	Walking Iris .....	Marica
Gold Fish Vriesia .....	Vriesia magnifica	Wandering Jew .....	Tradescantia
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Jacobean Lily .....	Sprekelia	Zebra Plant .....	Cryptanthus zonatus
Japanese Grass .....	Acorus, Ophiopogon	Zephyr Lily .....	Zephyranthes
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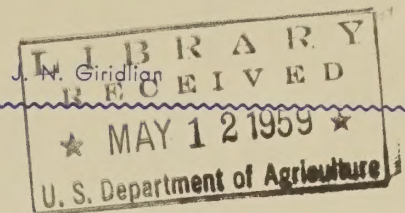
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Dear Customer:

Arcadia, Calif.  
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We usually order our supply of bulbs and plants during June. We find it almost impossible to estimate the quantity we will need for the coming year. If we are overly optimistic and order generously, we lose out on what is left unsold at the end of the season. On the other hand, if we do not order enough, we lose many sales and also disappoint our customers.

This year we would like to ask for your cooperation in helping us solve this problem as much as possible. We thought if we could induce you to place your order for the next season at this time, we could return the favor by allowing you a generous discount.

Pick up the enclosed order sheet and list on it anything you want from our 1959 catalog (a copy of which you already have) with the exception of the plants listed below. These we are either sold out of or have only a very few left on hand. List the catalog prices on the right hand margin and total the amount. Now deduct 25% or  $\frac{1}{4}$  and enclose your remittance for the balance with the order. Thus, you will be buying at wholesale prices. California residents add 4% sales tax. For postage add 10% of the order with 50¢ minimum. On orders of \$10.00 or over we will prepay the postage. With these exceptions all orders are subject to "Terms of Sale" on page two of the catalog. Please read carefully, especially the last paragraph.

The plants will be sent in one or more shipments, when they are dormant or available. This offer is good only during May. No orders on the above terms will be accepted after May 30th postmark.

The following bulbs and plants are not available...

Alocasia indica metallica  
Anthuriums  
Clivia caulescens  
Columneas  
Cryptanthus terminalis  
Cryptanthus zonatus  
Gloriosa, new salmon  
Goodyera  
Hedychium Gardnerianum  
Hedychium Greeni

Haemanthus multiflorus  
Hymenocallis occidentalis  
Kaempferia Roscoeana  
Odontoglossum grande  
Ornithocephallus bicornus  
Rohdea japonica No. 3  
Sinningia  
Tillandsia cyanea  
Thomsonia  
Vriesia hieroglyphica  
Vriesia splendens.

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# LIST OF PLANTS ACCORDING TO FAMILIES

## Amaryllidaceae

### Amaryllis Family

Agapanthus  
Allium  
Amarcrinum  
Alstroemeria  
Anigozanthos  
Brodiaea  
Brunsvigia  
Clivia  
Crinum  
Eucharis  
Furcraea  
Habranthus  
Haemanthus  
Ismene  
Lycoris  
Manfreda  
Milla  
Nerine  
Pancratum  
Rhodophiala  
Sprekelia  
Stenomesson  
Sternbergia  
Tulbaghia  
Zephyranthes

## Araceae

### Calla Lily Family

Acorus  
Alocasia  
Amorphophallus  
Anthurium  
Arisaema  
Arum  
Spathiphyllum  
Thomsonia  
Xanthosoma  
Zantedeschia

## Bromelaceae

### Pineapple Family

Acanthostachys  
Aechmea  
Billbergia  
Bromelia  
Cryptanthus  
Cryptbergia  
Dyckia  
Fascicularia  
Neoregelia  
Nidularium  
Orthrophytum  
Puya  
Quesnelia  
Tillandsia  
Pitcairnia  
Vriesia

## Commelinaceae

### Spiderwort Family

Commelina  
Cyanotis  
Dichorisandra  
Rhoeo  
Setcreasia  
Tradescantia  
Zebrina

## Gesneriaceae

### African Violet Family

Achimenes  
Aeschynanthus  
Columnnea  
Gloxinia  
Koehlaria  
Reichsteinaria  
Sinningia  
Smithiantha  
Streptocarpus

## Iridaceae

### Iris Family

Antholyza  
Babiana  
Dietes  
Ferraria  
Gladiolus  
Herbertia  
Hermodactylus  
Iris  
Ixia  
Libertia  
Marica  
Moraea  
Montbretia  
Sparaxis  
Tigridia  
Watsonia

## Liliaceae

### Lily Family

Bulbinella  
Beaucarnea  
Bowiea  
Calochortus  
Chlorophytum  
Dianella  
Erythronium  
Eucomis  
Fritillaria

## Gloriosa

Hymenocallis  
Lachenalia  
Liriope  
Littonia  
Ophiopogon  
Ornithogalum  
Phormium  
Reineckia  
Rohdea  
Sansevieria  
Scilla  
Tulipa  
Urginia  
Veltheimia

## Orchidaceae

### Orchid Family

Aerides  
Angraecum  
Bletilla  
Brassavola  
Calanthe  
Cattleya  
Cynoches  
Cymbidium  
Dendrobium  
Epi-cattleya  
Epidendrum  
Goodyeara  
Habenaria  
Lycaste  
Lockhartia  
Laelia  
Maxillaria  
Nautilocalyx  
Odontoglossum  
Oncidium  
Ornithocephalus  
Phalaenopsis  
Rodriguesia  
Sophronitis  
Stanhopia

## Scitamineae

### Banana Family

Alpinia  
Amomum  
Canna  
Costus  
Curcuma  
Hedychium  
Heliconia  
Kaempferia  
Strelitzia  
Zingiber



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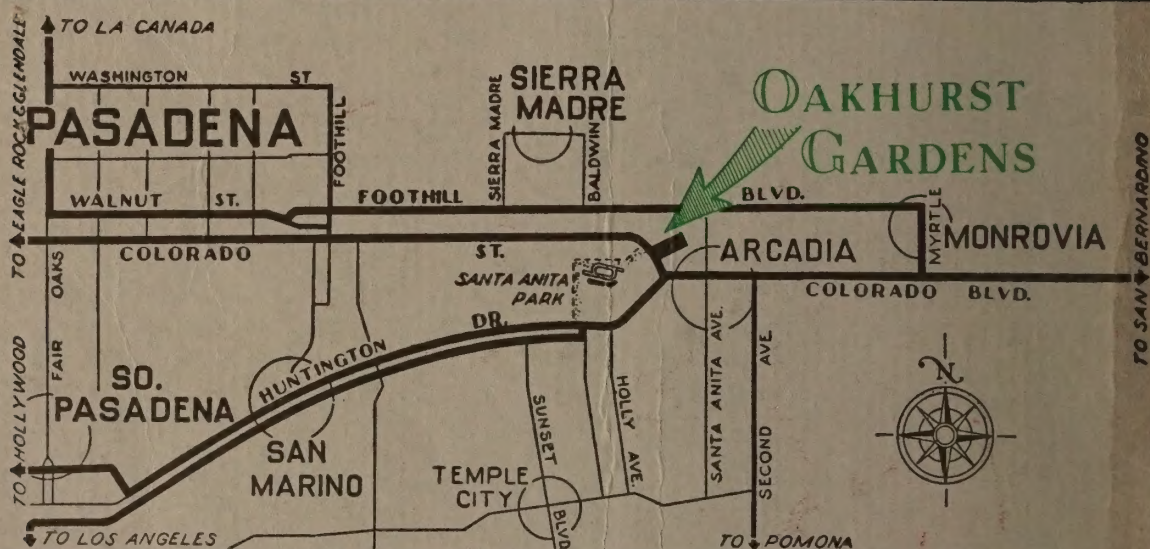
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